

Connie Bennett To Be June Bride



With four unsuccessful marriages behind her, Constance Bennett is going to try it again, this time with Air Force Col. John Theron Coulter, with whom she's pictured, above, at a Beverly Hills, Calif., night spot. She has announced they'll be married in Riverside, Calif., on June 22. The 41-year-old screen star's previous husbands were Chester Moorehead; millionaire playboy Phil Plant; the Marquis Henri de la Falaise de la Coudraye; and Mexican-born actor Gilbert Roland (Luis Damazo Alonzo).

Today's Sports

Overnight Entries Belmont

First race—Five furlongs:

Karlson Boy	113
Narcissus	112
Medalist	110
Little Don	110
Paces Bid	110
Orford Don	110
Dunder	110
Golden Arrow	110
Valley K	110
Ironie	110
Shavey Lee	110

Second race—Seven furlongs:

Swift Town	113
Marselles	110
Shore Skipper	108
Musical Comedy	108
Okavie	110
Raiment	110
Red Alert	110
Harry Springs	110
Contestant	110
Hurry Up	110
Bessing Bob	108
Silver Head	110

Favored Kingarvie Wins King's Plate With David T 2nd

TORONTO (CP)—The favored Kingarvie won the 87th renewal of the King's Plate today, running through rain and over a muddy track before some 30,000 spectators at Woodbine Race track.

The Parkwood Stable's colt was four lengths ahead of David Turner's David T. at the finish of the mile and an eighth classic with the late Harry Hatch's Blue Sweep in third place, also well beaten.

Ten horses started in the 87th running of the continent's oldest horse race for the King's 50 Guineas and \$10,000 added by the Ontario Jockey Club. Today's renewal was worth \$9,850 to the winner.

Kingarvie covered the distance over a sloppy track with rain pelting down in 1:55 3-5.

Ducks By Nelson

LONDON (Reuter)—Bobby Locke, South African golf champion, has decided to call off his trip to the United States this year, it was learned today.

He feels that after his strenuous British tour he should return home.

It was thought likely he would meet Byron Nelson in the United States next March.

Lord Boswell Beaten

NEW YORK (AP)—Mrs. Walter Jeffords' Mahout, a 25 to 1 shot won the Peter Pan Handicap at Belmont today by two lengths over the odds-on favorite, Lord Boswell.

Baseball Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	4	8	9
Boston	7	14	1

Philadelphia 1 5 1  
Washington 4 10 1

Batteries: Chandler, Gumpert (N.Y.); Miller (Bos.) and Dickert, Drescher (Ph.).

Both amendments apply to pending legislation to curb strikes.

Lucky Prospector Quits Bright Lights

EDMONTON (CP)—Ulric J. (Spud) Arsenault, who feared stomach ulcers and the "bad air" in teaming New York, was in Edmonton today en route back to "good, clean air" of Yellowknife, where he struck it rich.

The veteran northern prospector left Edmonton recently, just another passenger on the east-bound plane but returned richer by \$100,000 in cash and 250,000 shares of mining stock.

Arsenault prospected 25 years before striking a gold claim that netted him a fortune when he sold out in Toronto recently. He took the pay-off in \$50 bills intending to "paint the town red" in New York. But the night life, crowded restaurants and hotels, were too much for the rugged open-air miner and he left the big city after only one day.

He was straightening out his new, bulging bank account today before returning to his mining sites in the north country.

Today's Results At Belmont

First race—11:30 11:35 11:40

Rhodell	4.70	4.40
Oer Tommy	3.90	3.90
Scratched: None		

Second race—11:50 11:55 12:00

Grampa Max	125.70	116.10	18.30
Rick Mixture	6.70	4.40	3.90
Scratched: Middleman			

Third race—12:10 12:15 12:20

Pair Crystal	111.90	45.30	11.90
Bruford	3.90	3.90	3.90
Scratched: Bold Shirt, Field, Fair			

Fourth race—12:30 12:35 12:40

Brian Tracy	17.90	12.10	12.00
Silence	2.90	2.90	2.90
Scratched: None			

Fifth race—12:50 12:55 13:00

Greek Warrior	12.70	12.80	12.10
Lucky Day	3.70	2.40	2.30
Scratched: None			

Sixth race—13:10 13:15 13:20

Mahmoud	157.80	111.40	14.40
Lord Boswell	2.90	2.40	2.30
Scratched: None			

At Narragansett

First race—1:00 1:05 1:10

Cloudy Weather	11.90	5.40
Scratched: Big Boy Blue, Listen Tiger, Real Guard, Two Kick		

Second race—1:20 1:25 1:30

Prognosis	15.20	12.20	12.00
Scratched: Bobbie from Poughkeepsie, Baby, Jane Dale			

Third race—1:40 1:45 1:50

Yankee	276.60	124.00	118.20
Scratched: Leventis, Hum Runner, Oummon, Buck G, Little Stella, Gudge			

Fourth race—1:50 1:55 2:00

My Charlie	111.80	95.40	14.00
Scratched: Aridical			

# U.S. Rail Strike Ended

## Truman Asks Laws To Draft Strikers

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Weather Forecast

Sunday — Cloudy in morning, clear in afternoon and evening; winds light increasing to moderate southwesterly in afternoon; little change in temperature. Temperature noon Saturday, 55.

### Lumber Strike Parley Appears Near Collapse

VANCOUVER (CP)—Negotiations to end the loggers and millworkers strike which has kept 35,000 workers idle for 11 days appeared to have collapsed today.

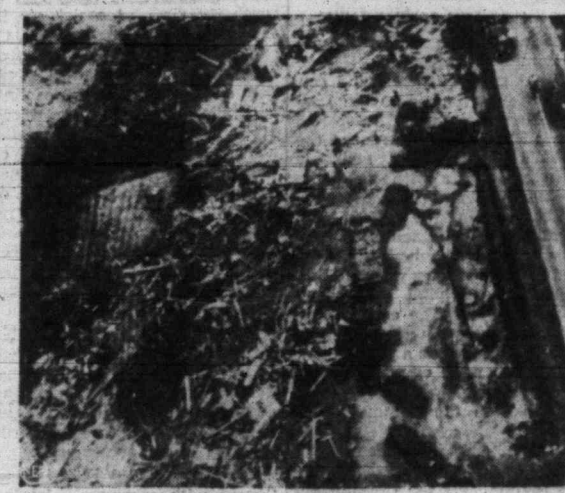
The union-operator conference with Chief Justice Gordon Sloan continued this afternoon, but the chairman said: "Negotiations are practically at an impasse."

The union demands are for 18 cents an hour wage increase, a union shop and 40-hour week.

Mr. Sloan continued: "I have suggested that both operators and the union place their full case before me and I will make recommendations which will be on a non-binding basis."

He will consider the facts, make a decision and pass on the recommendations to the Federal government — exactly the same procedure followed in the pre-strike conference.

### In The Wake Of The Wind



All that remains of these homes along the Kinston-Goldsboro, N.C., highway is kindling wood. A tornado which suddenly struck the area killed two persons, injured 50 more, and destroyed or damaged 38 homes.

### Settlement Made On President's Offer Of May 22

WASHINGTON (AP)—John R. Steelman, Labor consultant to President Truman, announced this afternoon the railroad strike had been settled.

Steelman said the settlement was on the basis of President Truman's proposal of May 22.

Steelman made his announcement to reporters at a downtown hotel as Mr. Truman personally asked a joint session of Congress for emergency strike legislation.

The agreement, Steelman said, was for a 16-cent-an-hour increase as recommended by a fact-finding board, to be retroactive to Jan. 1, 1946, plus an additional 2½ cents an hour effective May 22, 1946, or a total of 18½ cents an hour increase.

Steelman said "memoranda of agreement" had been signed between all the carriers and brotherhoods.

Presidents A. F. Whitney and Alvanley Johnston of the striking unions told reporters the engineers and trainmen will be ordered back to work.

Steelman said there will be a moratorium on changes in working rules for one year.

In reply to a question, Steelman said President Truman had not been told of the settlement when he went before Congress at 4 p.m., C.D.T.

### 6 Striking Seamen, 1 Union Official At Montreal Held

MONTREAL (CP)—Six members of the crew of the Canada Steamship Lines' Ss. Battleford and a representative of the Montreal local, Canadian Seamen's Union, were arrested by Municipal Police here today on charges under the Canada Shipping Act arising out of the strike declared by the union on company ships.

Police said the men had been booked and were being held for arraignment Monday.

Harry Davis, acting president of the C.S.U., identified the union representative as Marcel Gagne and said police had informed the union they proceeded on orders from the Transport Department in Ottawa.

The crew members were arrested in virtue of articles 244 and 246 of the act, which deal with desertion of ships, while the union officials were being held under article 261 of the act, which deals with persuading or endeavoring to persuade crews to desert ships.

### Senate Votes 60-Day Cool-Off Strike Gap

WASHINGTON (AP)—By top-heavy majorities, the United States Senate voted today to impose a 60-day cooling off period to prevent "quickie" strikes and then swiftly accepted President Truman's long-standing suggestion for creation of fact-finding boards in labor disputes.

The vote on the cooling off amendment, by rollcall, was 74 to 26.

Approval of the fact-finding board proposal came on a rollcall vote of 59 to 19.

Both amendments apply to pending legislation to curb strikes.

### Fruit Delayed

EDMONTON (CP)—Bananas, watermelons and oranges destined for Alberta points are being held up at railway sidings from the border to points as far south as Florida because of the United States railway strike, Edmonton fruit dealers reported today.

### Lloydminster Field Proves Good Producer

REGINA (CP)—Daily production on the Saskatchewan side of the Lloydminster oil field is more than 1,200 barrels a day, many wells producing more than 100 barrels a day, C. H. Withers, Regina drilling contractor, said in an interview here.

Plans call for drilling 20 more wells before the end of July.

### Sleeping Car Home

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP)—Thirteen travelers, at home here in a strike-marooned New York Central Pullman, asserted today they intended to remain in the sleeping car until given transportation to their destination, St. Louis. They are taking their meals in the station and nearby restaurants.

### Air Travelers Warned

SEATTLE, Wash. (AP)—Passengers leaving by United Air Line plane today were warned they might all be bumped at Salt Lake City to make room for a "terrific backlog" of eastbound travelers. And, the line advised them, there are no hotel accommodations in the Utah metropolis because of persons stranded by the rail strike.

### He's Jap Premier



Breaking the Japanese political stalemate existing since the resignation of Premier Baron Kijuro Shidehara on April 22, Emperor Hirohito appointed Shigeru Yoshida, above, premier. He had been acting foreign minister.

### Beer Strike Ends

CALGARY (CP)—Local beer parlor waiters and dispensers, who were on strike Friday, agreed to return to work today, pending reconsideration of their case by the National War Labor Board. Word was received from Toronto headquarters of the union that the board would reopen the case.

Drumheller, Medicine Hat and the Crow's Nest Pass beer waiters will also return to work.

The beer waiters, members of Local 265, Beverage Dispensers' International League of America, A.F. of L., struck in protest against a refusal of the National War Labor Board to grant them a wage increase, which has been previously granted by the Regional War Labor Board.

### Empress Of Russia To Be Broken Up

BARROW-IN-FURNESS, Eng. (Reuter)—The 16,800-ton Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia, which caught fire while refitting here last September, is to be broken up by a firm of salvage experts. The liner operated between Vancouver, Victoria and the Orient until the outbreak of war, when she was taken over by the Admiralty.

### Oil Search In Alberta

EDMONTON (CP)—A major oil firm has deposited \$32,000 for a reservation on 318,000 acres of potential oil lands in the region south and southwest of Edmonton. It was reported today. The area extends through the Ponoka and Wetaskiwin districts.

### Boycott Strikers

PERRY, Fla. (AP)—Merchants here refused to sell food, gasoline or other commodities to railroad employees unless they could prove they were not on strike. President Joe H. Scales of the Taylor County Chamber of Commerce said.

### News Of Strike's Termination Given Truman During Address

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman told Congress this afternoon the railroad strike threatened to paralyze all industrial and commercial life in the nation.

In a combative speech during which he repeated his castigation of Alvanley Johnston and A. F. Whitney, presidents of the striking brotherhoods, the President asked Congress to enact laws giving him power to draft strikers into the army.

(Earlier today Senator Alben

### Barley Had Predicted That The President Would Ask For Some Drastic Legislation To Deal With The Situation And That Congress Could Be Expected To Comply Within 40 Minutes.

Although he started his speech without knowledge that action had been taken at the Cleveland headquarters of the striking engineers' brotherhood to order resumption of work, information to that effect was brought to him while he was addressing Congress.

### 4 Arrests In Black Market

MONTREAL (CP)—Royal Canadian Mounted Police said today the largest black market ring dealing in counterfeit butter and sugar coupons in the country had been broken with the arrest here Friday night and this morning of four men.

R.C.M.P. Inspector Noel Courtis announced that two men were arrested Friday night in an east-end house and that several thousands "cheques" used by merchants for the coupon banks were seized. Today two more arrests were made.

The inspector said the racket of distributing these counterfeit "cheques" for butter and sugar ration coupons extended throughout the province and reached into the United States and had not the ring been broken it might easily have jeopardized the entire control system of the Prices Board in these two commodities.

He added: "1,000,000 pounds of butter and 1,000,000 pounds of sugar could have been obtained by these coupon 'cheques'."

### Rationing Newsprint

POWELL RIVER, B.C. (CP)—The Powell River Company is rationing its output of newsprint in an effort to supply its customers as long as possible, should there be no early settlement of British Columbia's lumber industry strike.

The company's vice-president, B. R. Cancell, stated newsprint demand is at an all-time high, and that the company will be faced for some time with the problem of having to ration its output.

### Grain Flow Shrinks

CHICAGO (AP)—Sharp reduction in grain receipts here are attributed to the railroad strike. Arrivals of wheat today totaled 3,000 bushels against 11,000 a week ago, corn 164,000 against 600,000 and oats 23,000 against 28,000.

By Alfred Andriols





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**C. L. Landon Named  
Poultry Commissioner**

Promotion of C. L. Landon, District Agriculturist for the lower Fraser Valley for the past eight years, to be provincial Poultry Commissioner, succeeding J. R. Terry, was announced today by Agriculture Minister Frank Putnam.

Mr. Terry is retiring at the end of May after 36 years of service with the B.C. Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Landon, who has been with the department for 20 years, will carry on his work from the New Westminster office. On Vancouver Island he will be assisted by W. H. Pope, recently appointed poultry inspector.

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## New Treatment For Heart Disease Reported Giving Excellent Results

LONDON, Ont. (CP) — Three prominent physicians, Dr. E. V. Shute, Dr. A. Vogelsang, both of London, and Dr. Wilfrid Shute, Guelph, and a medical student, Floyd Skelton, have discovered a treatment for heart disease which may reduce it to a comparatively minor role as a killer.

Parting the curtains on years of research, the doctors Friday announced excellent and surprising results for the use of large and concentrated doses of vitamin E on heart disease sufferers.

Now in use by several London and district doctors and in Victoria Hospital here, the treatment has been used on scores of heart disease victims, bringing quick and sometimes dramatic relief from all the common forms of the disease.

The researchers suspect the treatment increases the blood supply to the heart muscle and new horizons may be opened up in preventive medicine as a result of their discovery.

The physicians, one of whom has been experimenting with vitamin E for 12 years, give credit to Skelton, a fourth-year medical student at the University of Western Ontario, for crowning the research with final success.

It was Skelton, they say, who hit on the idea of large and concentrated doses—the only way the vitamin will bring results in heart disease treatment. The thought came while he was testing the vitamin's effect on purpura.

The vitamin—the harmless extract of wheat germ—has been

used almost exclusively in obstetrics.

The doctors do not claim their treatment will wholly restore a damaged heart—but they do contend that uninterrupted use of the vitamin will bring vast improvement.

## Family Allowances For B.C. Increase

Number and value of cheques issued in British Columbia by the Family Allowance division of the federal Department of Health and Welfare increased slightly from April to May, it was shown in figures released today.

A total of 107,677 cheques with a value of \$1,243,172 were issued this month, compared with 107,412 cheques with a value of \$1,237,544 last month. Number of children for whom cheques were issued increased from 205,610 in April to 206,020 in May.

Transfers of families from all other provinces except Saskatchewan exceeded transfers from British Columbia. A total of 424 families came to British Columbia from other provinces, and 350 left B.C. Saskatchewan received 106 B.C. families, and transferred 102 to B.C.

A meeting will be held in Hampton Hall Monday at 8 when parents of the district will make arrangements for the operation of summer recreation grounds at the Gorge and Hampton Parks for junior and teen-age groups.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Alcoholics Anonymous** — The fifth most prevalent chronic disease is alcoholism. Men and women who cannot overcome intemperate drinking by themselves, may be helped by others who have won release and who will understand your problem. Consult the Victoria branch of Alcoholics Anonymous. Strictly confidential and without obligation. Apply P.O. Box No. 1, Victoria, B.C.

**And if you have no warm clothing for the Unrra drive, please buy it at 737 Pandora, and help Europe and China; prices very reasonable. Committee for Medical Aid for China.**

**Children's Garden Library program** "Whatsoever Things Are Lovely," at 1170 and 1210 Tatterfall Drive, May 24, 2:30 p.m. General proceeds for "Save the Children European Relief Fund." Tea and wieners. Cedar Hill and Cloverdale Parent-Teacher benefit.

**Church of Our Lord silver tea** at the home of Mrs. D. C. Hughes, 902 Heywood Avenue, Wednesday, May 29, 3 p.m.

**Dance tonight at the Y.M.C.A.**, 8:45 to 11:45, Bunny Bentley's Band.

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**Dr. F. P. McNamara will resume** his practice, specializing in eye work, at 409 Pemberton Building, on June 3.

**Federation of Canadian Artists,** Vancouver Island Region. To all Members: A general meeting will be held on Monday, May 27, at 8 p.m., at 965 Yates Street. Please bring your membership card with you.

**Guano Fertilizer, best and** cheapest for flowers, vegetables and lawn. \$1.00 per sack delivered. Card or phone Sidney Duck Farm, Sidney 180.

**Institute for Social-Friend-**ship. Public meeting-Friday, May 31st, 8 p.m., Princess Louise Room, Empress Hotel. Speaker: Mrs. Helen Bishop of Chicago. Subject: "The Oneness of Humanity."

**Pro Rec Social Monday, May 27,** lower Crystal Ballroom, 8 p.m. All Pro Rec members, former and present, are invited. Ladies bring your husband or boy friend, also box lunch for two.

**Rummage Sale, 916 Govern-**ment St. (near C & C Taxi) 2 p.m. Saturday, May 25. Auspices: St. Ann's Alumnae.

**St. John's Ladies Guild sun-**shine tea, Wednesday, May 29, Sunday School auditorium, 3 to 6 p.m. Fancy work, home cooking. Proceeds for parish hall fund.

**St. Matthias' garden party,** Wednesday, June 5, at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. Hebbden-Gillespie, 1968 Fairfield Rd.

**The Chalk Deep Cove, for the** holiday week-end. Luncheons, Devonshire teas, dinners. Telephone Sidney 82 S.

**The music of Johann Strauss** will be featured on the Y.M.C.A. Music Hour Sunday evening, followed by a film in technicolor, "Vancouver Island."

**The Kit Kat, 818 Douglas St.** For complete service with attractive and befitting surroundings, make your reservations for wedding receptions, private parties, banquets, etc., by phoning E0933. Wedding and birthday cakes and icings. Full course luncheons, 11 to 2 p.m. Afternoon teas. Closed Sundays.

**Trinity College of Music, Lon-**don, England. Dean Arthur Colingwood, F.R.C.O., will conduct practical examinations in music and elocution at Victoria centre during the latter part of May. Examinations in theory will be held Saturday, June 8. Entries should reach the local secretary not later than Saturday, May 4. Mary M. Jameson, L.T.C.M., 1001 Foul Bay Road.

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**Winner of Victoria Women's** Institute comforter and pillow: Mrs. MacDonald, Langford Lake; Mr. Cordwell.

## Whale To Be Sunk Off Sidney



—Photo by Cedric Jones.

After providing a free circus side-show for hundreds of curious sightseers for three days, the 10-ton, 26-foot whale was towed out to sea by W. Egeland, Sidney fisherman, this morning. Mr. Egeland said he would take it out to an island offshore and cut off its head so that the skull could be presented to Dr. G. C. Carl of the Provincial Museum. The rest of the carcass, which has been somewhat mutilated by souvenir hunters who have been taking off bits and pieces, will be sunk in deep water.

## GLOBAL SURVEY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press World Affairs Writer.

**Speaking of Strikes:** As a correspondent attached to the London bureau of the Associated Press I had a ringside seat at the world's first general strike—a fearsome affair with an extraordinary ending.

That was in May of 1926. The commercial and financial affairs of our old globe had sunk low and British industry was hard hit, especially the vital coal mines and railways. The coal miners, who really were in great distress, struck May 1 when a government subsidy to mine owners expired. Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin went before the Commons and declared:

"No minority in a free country has ever yet coerced the whole community. If the time should come when the community must protect itself, with the full strength of the government behind it, the community will annihilate the forces of anarchy throughout the world."

## DAILY MAIL INCIDENT

Well, while negotiations with the unions were proceeding, some printers at the London Daily Mail refused to set an editorial entitled: "For King and Country." That precipitated a general strike—railroads and all.

Prime Minister Baldwin appealed to the British public to stand by him.

"You placed 'me in power 18 months ago by the largest majority accorded any party for many years," he said. "Can you not trust me to ensure a square deal, to secure even justice between man and man?"

There was an amazing response. Thousands of people, both men and women, from all classes of society, jumped in to keep the essential services going. Noble lords ran subway trains, or turned their hands to any other jobs that had to be done, while their ladies contributed according to their talents. So did the wise-cracking cockney and his wife.

## MILK CENTRE

London's playground—big Hyde Park—was turned into a mighty milk distributing centre, to keep the babies of the world's biggest city from dying, and this was run by volunteers. With the railways idle, hundreds of motor trucks took over the burden of moving supplies.

After nine days of near-paralysis, the strike was called off. The government position had been maintained. The unions, which had saved up a large sum of money for such an emergency, went broke in paying relief to strikers. Mr. Baldwin refused to take action against them.

"Our business is not to triumph over those who have failed in a mistaken attempt," he said. "It is rather to rally them, together with the population as a whole in an attempt to restore the nation."

## Accident At Atomic Bomb Laboratory

LOS ALAMOS, N.M. (AP)—Dr. Louis Slotin, a native of Winnipeg, was among eight persons exposed to radiation in an accident at Los Alamos atomic laboratory last Tuesday, it was announced Friday.

Dr. Norris E. Bradbury, project director, said the accident occurred during work with fissionable material. Dr. Slotin, possibly seriously exposed to radiation, dispersed the fissionable material at the moment of the accident to prevent greater injury to fellow scientists participating in the operation.

Bradbury said Slotin's quick action averted serious consequences to other members of the group. Slotin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Slotin, live in Winnipeg.

## Weather

A very extensive low pressure area lies to the west of the B.C. Washington-Oregon coast and a southerly flow of moist air is affecting coastal regions of B.C. and southern areas of the province as far east as the Okanagan districts. A slight cooling will take place today over these areas but temperatures are still above normal for the month of May over the entire province except along the west coast of Vancouver Island where temperatures are near normal. Intermittent light rain or scattered rain-showers are to be expected today over the southern coastal area.

**Victoria and Vicinity**—Variable cloudiness this afternoon with some clearing in the evening. Sunday cloudy in the morning clearing in the afternoon and evening. Light winds. Little changes in temperatures.

**Vancouver and Vicinity**—Cloudy with showers clearing this evening. Sunday cloudy in the morning clearing afternoon and evening. Light winds. Cooler on Sunday.

**Lower Fraser Valley**—Cloudy tonight and Sunday. Widely scattered rain-showers. Light winds. Cooler on Sunday.

**Georgia Straits**—Cloudy this afternoon with some clearing this evening. Widely scattered showers this afternoon. Cloudy Sunday morning clearing in the afternoon and evening. Light winds.

**West Coast, Vancouver Island**—Overcast with intermittent rain becoming cloudy this evening. Cloudy on Sunday morning with clearing in the afternoon. Light winds.

## K. Of C. Convention Opens In City

Bishop John C. Cody officially opened the 30th annual B.C. state convention of the Knights of Columbus at the Empress Hotel this morning. Attending the convention are 26 delegates from B.C.'s 11 K. of C. councils.

During the convention delegates will report on war service activities of the K. of C. Canadian army units and on the organization's rehabilitation work for returned men. George E. MacDonald, state deputy, Victoria, is in charge of convention arrangements.

Other officers of the state council here include: T. J. McCloskey, past state deputy, New Westminster; B. J. McCabe, state secretary, Vancouver; J. J. Pavie, state treasurer, Kelowna; R. E. Mulvihill, state advocate, Trail; Leo S. O'Brien, state warden, Kimberley; Bishop Jennings, state chaplain, Kamloops.

District deputies attending are: Frank MacKinnon, Vancouver; C. F. O'Connor, Kamloops; E. I. Fornell, Nelson, and Tom Sweeney, Kimberley.

Visiting delegates and their wives attended luncheon at the hotel. On Sunday the party will go on a sightseeing tour, returning for tea at 3225 Wendt Road as the guests of Mrs. MacDonald and Mrs. F. I. Doherty.

## Work At Standstill

Work on the 150 Wartime Houses being built for veterans will be virtually stopped by the first of next week if the lumber workers' strike continues. Ald. Edward Williams, manager of Victoria Housing Ltd., said today.

Wednesday night one-third of the carpenters working on the project were laid off and by the beginning of next week, he said, there would be only eight men working on the 110 houses which are not completed. These men would be putting up forms for concrete.

Meeting of the Victoria Short Wave Club has been postponed until May 31.

## A.F.L. Council Votes \$100 For Publicity On Strike Policy

Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council, recognizing in the strike of 37,000 British Columbia woodworkers a forerunner of future union progress in this province, has voted \$100 to a publicity committee formed to publicize the council's policy on strikes.

At the same time the council, representing 45 affiliated A.F.L. unions in the Victoria area, urged local unions to donate sums to this fund.

George Wilkinson, council secretary, told a meeting Thursday night that the council was meeting because of the serious crisis affecting many of the unions affiliated with the council.

Delegates believed every possible step should be taken to get the men back to work. Varied opinions were expressed on the best method of supporting the woodworkers.

Lack of legislation was blamed for the trouble in the woodworkers' dispute over union security, the council feeling when requested by a majority union security should be granted. The meeting was told that 14 affiliated unions of the council were already working under agreements calling for union security, check-off, 40-hour week and increased wages, suggesting that these demands were not new.

This information will be forwarded to Chief Justice Gordon Sloan, strike mediator, the woodworkers and operators negotiators.

The council's committee was instructed to draft publicity material and call in representatives of the woodworkers and other interested groups.

## Crisis In French Cabinet Feared As Polling Day Nears

PARIS (Reuter)—French politics have become so heated in the last three days that a cabinet crisis may explode when the Council of Ministers meets next Wednesday—four days before polling day for the new interim Constituent Assembly.

Tension between Communists and Socialists has reached a high pitch following repeated references by Andre Lefevre, Socialist Minister of the Interior, to the "desertion from the army" of Maurice Thorez, Communist leader and vice-premier.

The Communist Party retaliated with charges that M. Lefevre "went to see Laval" (Pierre Laval, head of the former Vichy government) during the German occupation.

The Communists are believed unofficially to have requested their Socialist colleagues in the government to exercise restraint in their election speeches unless they wish to endanger the existence of the present three-party government, composed of Socialists, Communists and the Mouvement Republicain Populaire.

## INFLUENCED BY RUSSIA

As the election approaches, the question of whether the Soviet Union, through the French Communist Party, is exercising undue influence on French policy is assuming increasing importance.

The Socialist Party, after siding with the Communist Party to support the proposed constitution, defeated by popular referendum May 5, has taken a prominent part in making "Communist dependence on Moscow" an election issue.

The Radical, Conservative and M.R.P. parties have not lagged behind in stressing that the right or wrong way of voting means the difference between the maintenance of freedom and the institution of a totalitarian dictatorship.

Election forecasts based on recent unofficial soundings indicate the Communist Party may lose five or even 10 seats, but even so would still remain the strongest single party in the new assembly.

University entrance and senior matriculation examinations will start in the high schools of Greater Victoria June 17 and conclude June 26. J. F. K. English, municipal inspector of schools, said today. Last day of school for all schools, both elementary and secondary, is June 26.

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**French 'Bluebeard' Dies On Guillotine**

PARIS (AP)—Dr. Marcel Petiot, convicted of slaying 26 persons, died on the guillotine at La Sante Prison today.

Only a handful of official witnesses attended the execution in the prison courtyard. It was the first guillotining in France since 1943.

M. Floriot, lawyer for the "murderer of the Rue la Sauer," was one of the witnesses.

Floriot said Petiot smoked one cigarette after he was awakened shortly after 4.15 a.m., scribbled a note to his wife and son, and then went calmly to the execution block.

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lapsed at a finance committee session Friday night, and still was unconscious today, although the hospital said "he is reacting favorably."

## Soviet Troops Complete Manchuria Evacuation

NANKING (AP)—Completion of Russian evacuation of Manchuria was announced officially today amid new attempts to end China's internal struggle.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs said it had received official notification from the Soviet Embassy, in answer to a query sent May 4. There had been an earlier unofficial announcement of the withdrawal of Russia's occupation troops.

## Bankhead Has Stroke

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator John Bankhead (Dem.-Ala.), is suffering from "a light stroke" and is "seriously ill," the United States Naval Hospital said today. The legislator, who is 73, col-

## Call Transportation Tenders For Greater Victoria In June

Tenders will be called for the Greater Victoria Transportation system during June, Ald. H. M. Diggon, chairman of the Greater Victoria Transportation committee, announced today, following a meeting Thursday.

The committee approved all but a few details of the specifications as submitted, Ald. Diggon said, and by-laws are being prepared for submission to all four councils in the area which will provide for establishment of a five-man transportation board.

The first reading of the by-law will take place at Monday's City Council meeting, Ald. Diggon said. Under the proposal there will be joint maintenance and improvement by the four municipalities of all roads on which public carriers operate.

The board will be made up of two members from Victoria, and one each from Esquimalt, Saanich and Oak Bay. Members will be appointed annually by the municipal councils, and it will represent the municipalities on all matters pertaining to transportation, including considera-

## Crowd Cheers Idea Of Keeping Willows

Crowds jamming the huge grandstand of the Willows race track for the May 24 gymkhana left no doubt in the mind of Vancouver's horse racing commentator Jack Short on whether or not they wanted the Willows retained by the city for horse shows, racing and other sporting events.

Short, who was master of ceremonies for the show, asked over the microphone if the crowd did not think it a good idea to keep the Willows for sport events. His question was greeted with a roar from the crowd in the affirmative.

## Canada Steamship Lines Strike-Bound

TORONTO (CP)—First ship of the Canada Steamship Lines fleet affected by the Canadian Seamen's Union strike against that company, the Ss. Noronic today tied up at Thorold Ont., and its crew walked off.

## Gets No Victim

TEXARKANA, Tex. (AP)—A shaky Texarkana turned its front porch lights on Friday night and waited for the phantom killer to strike again.

But the infamous "phantom," believed to have slain five persons in this area at three-week intervals, didn't show up, as cautious Texas Rangers patrolled every area.

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## May 24 Throngs Revive Memories Of Royal Visit

Reminful of the Royal Visit to Victoria in 1939 were the gay crowds of holidaying citizens who turned out for the colorful May 24 festivities.

Streets were jammed with jovial, elbowing citizens during the day and evening, and many thousands jammed to capacity the spectators' facilities at the various functions connected with the celebrations, such as the horse show and motorcycle circus.

There was not one weak spot in the morning parade route, spectators lining the streets 6 and 10 deep from the start at Belleville Street to the finish at Cook Street.

Restaurants had a gala day and queues formed outside many during the rush hours. Street popcorn stands likewise had the busiest day they ever have seen.

Despite the huge crowds, there were no serious accidents and St. John Ambulance Brigade officials who attended every function and were stationed at intervals along the parade route, reported only a few fainting cases.

## FIREMEN ON SPOT

Parade crowds near Yates and Quadra Streets wondered for a time if the blazing trailer of the comic float of the Victoria Fire Department had been planned. It hadn't and firemen taking part had a "postman's holiday" extinguishing the fire which threatened to destroy their entry. It was caused, they said, by an overheated stove!

Crowds who jammed the huge grandstand at Willows race track were unaware that a fire was threatening until Oak Bay firefighters arrived to put out a smoldering cigarette butt which lodged between two wooden planks during the show.

A U.S. tourist, spectator of the parade, soon was corrected in no uncertain terms when he remarked of the smart Victoria Girls' Drill Team, "they must be Americans."

The proceeds from the gymkhana for the Queen Alexandra Solarium will be announced Tuesday next. The crippled children should benefit greatly.

## HORSE RUNAWAY

The usual number of riders spilled from their mounts in horse jumping shows was seen at the Willows, but spectators saw something out of the ordinary when Mischief, a former Vancouver police steed, ran away with its rider, jumping the fence of the show ring.

Transportation companies reported record crowds carried on buses and streetcars. Extra cars had to be used throughout the day on all routes. Figures on passengers carried could not be given. One company official remarked: "They came too fast and furious to count."

More details on page 8.

## Near Fire Casualty

The clean-sheet on casualties for the May 24 celebrations nearly was marred at the motorcycle circus at Beacon Hill Park when the clothing of a member of the Victoria Motorcycle Club caught fire.

Maurice Foxgord was the near victim while he was helping prepare a flaming board wall through which daredevil Frank Baylis crashed his speeding motorcycle.

Foxgord was splashed with gasoline during the soaking of the board wall, and when a match was thrown to ignite the obstacle, his clothes burst into flames.

Fellow members of the club threw him to the ground and smothered the flames with their bodies. Apart from a slight scorching, the motorcycle rider was none the worse for his experience.

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## Sloan Reports Progress As Strike Talks Resume

First official word that favorable progress was being made at the meetings of lumber operators and representatives of 37,000 striking B.C. loggers was given Thursday night by Chief Justice Gordon Sloan, federal government-appointed mediator presiding at the meetings.

The sixth meeting between the two groups of negotiators was held Friday despite the holiday and adjourned at noon. The negotiations proceeded today.

Following the Thursday meeting the Chief Justice gave no other comment than that the negotiations were continuing favorably in efforts to reach a settlement.

As the negotiations proceeded today the paralyzing hand of the strike tightened on British Columbia's economic and industrial life, halting completely more and more activity.

In Victoria it was reported at a meeting of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council that more than 100 carpenters had been laid off their jobs because of a lack of lumber. One-third of the 48 carpenters building veterans' homes for Victoria Housing Ltd. have been laid off with another 25 expected to be laid off early next week.

At a meeting today the I.W.A. set up a committee of striking veterans to work in conjunction

with Canadian Legion officers in handling all applications for lumber for veterans' houses. Only houses nearly completed into which veterans would move at once, will receive lumber through I.W.A. picket lines.

The negotiations before Chief Justice Sloan concern 32,000 striking woodworkers in the coast region. The strikers are represented by the International Woodworkers of America (I.W.O., C.I.O.), while Stuart Research Service Ltd., is representing 147 of the major operators.

Negotiations centre around three main topics: The unions demands for a 25-cent-an-hour, across-the-board wage increase, later modified to 18 cents; a 40-hour work week; and union security, including union shop and check-off of union dues.

Beside the 32,000 coast strikers, 4,000 woodworkers in the central part of the province and 1,000 in the neighborhood of Prince George are out on strike. Any settlement of the dispute between these woodworkers and their employers is dependent on the settlement of negotiations in the coast regions.

## 'Blue Baby' Suffers Slight Relapse

Post-operation condition of Janet, Victoria's "Blue Baby" underwent a slight downward trend Friday, but doctors attending her in John Hopkin Hospital, Baltimore, are optimistic following a life-saving operation on May 15, according to a telegram received today from Janet's father.

The telegram reads: "Janet has had a slight relapse; heart good, but lung involvement necessitates continuous oxygen to assist breathing. Doctors optimistic and giving excellent attention."

LONDON (Reuter)—The British plan for a self-governing federal union of India "stands as a whole and can only work as such," the British cabinet mission in New Delhi and the Viceroy, Field Marshal Viscount Wavell, declared in a statement today, New Delhi radio reported.

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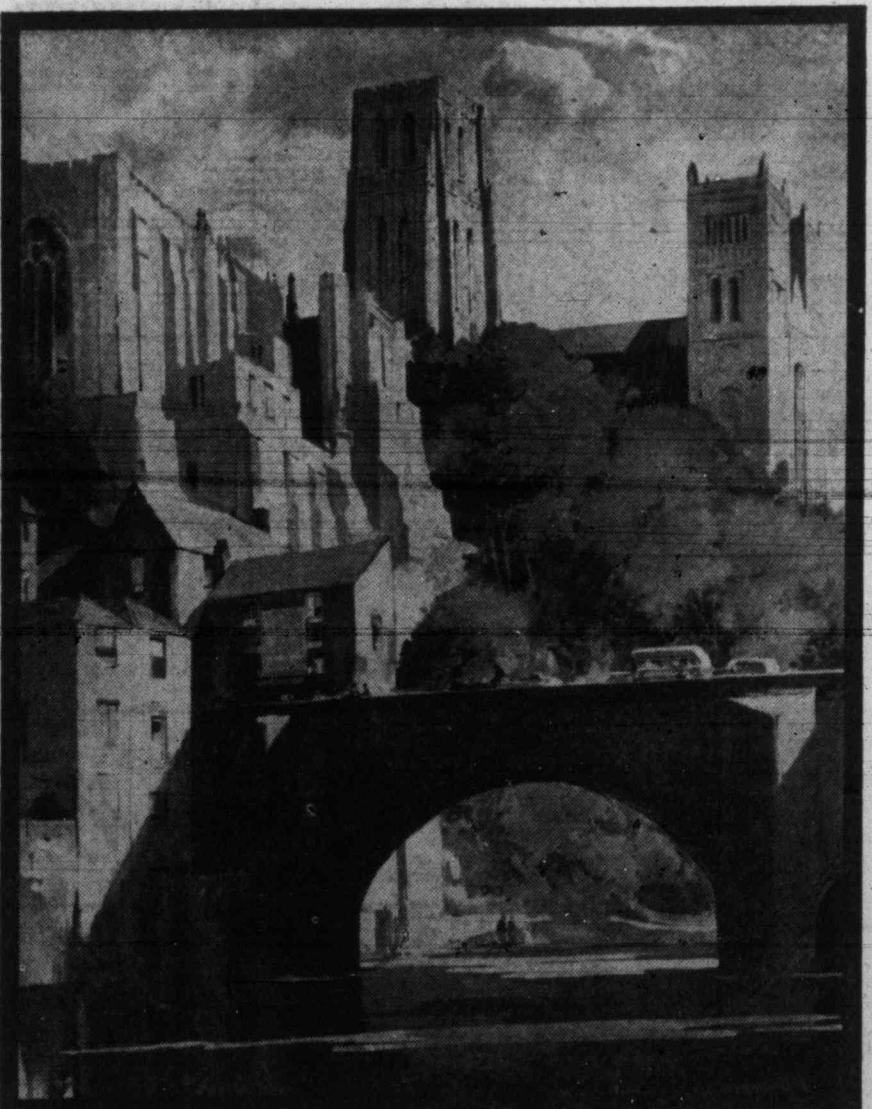
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550	96.25	82.50	70.40	60.00
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# INVITATION PLUS THREAT

WHEN HE SPOKE TO THE PEOPLE OF the United States last night—and to millions far and wide who tuned in—Mr. Truman placed the blame for the strike of railwaymen in his country squarely on the shoulders of two men. One is Alexander Fell Whitney, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, with a membership of 211,000; and Alvanley Johnston, who presides over the affairs of 73,000 members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. The chief executive obviously was seriously disturbed; he sounded a note of grave concern for the welfare of his nation—not to mention the effect which the present state of unrest might conceivably have on the peoples of those lands across the seas who are looking largely to the United States for their deliverance from starvation.

Pearl Harbor was a calamity imposed upon the United States by a vicious external enemy, said Mr. Truman; but he reminded his vast and troubled invisible audience that the crisis now confronting him and his 140,000,000 compatriots had been provoked by a small group of men "in our own country." Since he had failed to effect a compromise in deliberations which had taken place during the last week, therefore, the President coupled an invitation with a threat. He implored the men to go back to work—men whom he described as the highest paid in the country—and intimated that he proposed to appear before the Congress on Capitol Hill this afternoon to ask for special legislation if his plea fell on deaf ears. Nor was there any mistaking the chief executive's simple words or the determination with which he charged them. He was visualizing the lot of hundreds of thousands who would be thrown out of work and countless millions in war-ravaged Europe who were pinning their hopes on the richest nation in the world for a bare means of physical subsistence during the coming months.

Canadians are fully conversant with the domestic scene in the United States, what vital part the basic transportation system plays in the national economy, and understand only too well the effect a railway strike on the southern side of the 49th parallel inevitably will have on the welfare of every citizen of this Dominion if it shall be prolonged more than a day or two. Industry in Canada, indeed, already is suffering from the lack of its normal supplies of American soft and hard coal; and, judged by the remarks from Reconstruction Minister Howe in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, the domestic consumer may feel the pinch from the present dislocations next winter. Since the product of the mines requires railway trucks to take it to market, moreover, peace with John L. Lewis will mean little if Messrs. Whitney and Johnston maintain their truculence and persuade the rank and file of their unions to disregard the appeal of President Truman. The outlook, incidentally, is far from cheerful for British Columbia—also faced with an industrial crisis without parallel in the province's history.

# GROWING STRONGER

AMONG THE MORE ENCOURAGING items in British Columbia newspapers at this time are accounts of the expansion of Port Alberni. This week cartage companies announced a pronounced increase in the number of families moving to that busy centre. The influx is proceeding despite limited housing accommodation and, on the basis of current estimates, will increase.

The reason for this flow of homemakers to the mid-island port is not difficult to find. Employment opportunities are there and the town has seized the spirit of expansive progress. In that locality private enterprise is demonstrating enterprise in its most apparent form. As a consequence, the community is attracting a sound body of new citizens who want to work and are willing to go where employment is available under conditions which provide some of the amenities of urban living as well as easy access to rural territory. For those centres seeking means of injecting new red corpuscles into their municipal blood streams, Port Alberni serves as an object lesson.

# SHEER NONSENSE

SOME PARLIAMENTARIANS AND ONE or two newspapers continue to resort to strange devices to register their detestation of practically everything to which the King government has ever put its official hand. Discrimination by the Canadian Legion at its recent meetings in Quebec against the N. R. M. A. men who served on the battlefields in France is, an excuse for one bitter Tory journal to blame Ottawa's "bi-focal" army for splitting "this country in two." It is a matter of no consequence to such critics, of course, that the nine Canadian provinces presented the same administration at the general election nearly a year ago with sufficient followers to enable it to carry on the affairs of the country with a working majority—almost unique treatment for a wartime government.

But one particularly rabid newspaper critic of the King regime takes the biscuit

when it assumes to prove that "a full half of the trouble" in the industrial field is due to a condition which obliges "every earning Canadian" to surrender to the income tax collector "from one-quarter to one-half of his income before it is placed in his hands." And the same editorial list is shaken in Finance Minister Ilsley's face with the warning that he will have to do much better than his 1945 cut of 4 per cent in his forthcoming budget, because "individual citizens will not continue to work forever at pressure speeds if the tax-gatherer is to get the first cut and the deepest single cut of all." Just what is meant by that blast is far from clear.

What the federal Minister of Finance is not told, of course, is how he will be able to service Canada's postwar debt of \$18,000,000,000 and gradually liquidate it if his major source of revenue is to be damned until it produces only a trickle. In this connection, incidentally, we agree with the solidly Conservative Ottawa Journal when it infers that those who are predicting a large cut in the income tax through the next budget are living in a fool's paradise; firstly, because the plain economics of Canada's financial condition will not permit it; and, secondly, because Mr. Ilsley has no right to undertake anything beyond a gradual adjustment. But it is asking a good deal of partisan elasticity to stretch the cause of industrial unrest to a taxation policy born of the costliest war in history.

# THE FIRE BARGE

DURING THE YEAR IN WHICH THE city has enjoyed physical possession of the fire barge North Vancouver did not want, no call has been made for its use at a harbor fire. That is no guarantee, however, that the industrial waterfront will continue to enjoy this temporary immunity to conflagration. In the event of an outbreak, and only by that means, the barge could be given a thorough test. Lacking confirmation of its value, or otherwise, the fire wardens must decide shortly whether or not the expense of its maintenance, estimated at \$16,400 a year, is justified by the protection it could provide.

If inquiries by the wardens disclose that waterfront industry stands to benefit by its retention and to lose most by its withdrawal from service, it would be logical to expect those industrial interests to show positive appreciation for the barge by substantial contributions to its upkeep. Their attitude, of course, would be influenced by the consideration underwriters might show in rates on waterfront property. Should the underwriters fail to be impressed, it is hardly likely that the citizens in general would care to maintain a piece of equipment which can operate only in a strictly limited though highly important field insofar as municipal fire protection is concerned.

# 'FAIRLY STUNNED'

IN THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE AND IN the House of Commons at Ottawa, the C.C.F. opposition has used New Zealand as its text for lengthy dissertations on the virtues of government under the Socialist concept of "planned economy." But when a constituency formerly solidly behind the Labor administration of that Dominion turned heavily against it in a recent by-election, "The Southern Cross," a new Labor daily, said:

"The result as it stood came as a complete surprise to Labor voters and fairly stunned those most closely associated with the campaign on Labor's behalf."

Premier Fraser himself took an active part in the by-election campaign and his government comes out of it with greatly weakened prestige. At every poll in the agricultural areas of the constituency the vote was more than 5 to 1 against the Labor candidate. This has brought gloom to the Socialist ranks as the party views the prospects of the pending general election in that Dominion.

# SCALING OLYMPUS

AS KIN TO THE TESTS OF COURAGE and prowess by which some primitive tribes raise their young men to the status of warrior was the tradition by which the swimmers of High Rock admitted candidates to their exclusive circle. None could gain entry until he had made his ceremonial dive from the sloping face into the cold waters of the Little Cove. Those who feared the plunge were, at best, mere hangers-on around the bonfire that burned to warm the select company. They could win standing room by packing wood for the blaze, by bringing potatoes for the chosen to roast and eat. But their words were the chattering of magpies until they had made the leap and proved themselves. Only by the frightening descent could they ascend Olympus and gain a hearing from the local gods.

On mornings, before the company assembled, those trembling on the verge of the attempt inspected the site, crawled carefully down the smooth shoulder that broke sharply to the water and estimated the height from which they would plunge. When they had mastered their fear, they proclaimed their purpose. The initiate stood by, callously indifferent to the nervousness that knotted the candidate's stomach. Now he must dive or live in contempt for his brashness. Fright tangles in the roots of the hairs on his neck. He knows the rhythm of the four running steps which will give him impetus to clear the rocky shelf below the surface; but his feet are loath to move. A taunt goads him, a friend's encouraging word spurs him on. He has started down the slope and there is no turning back. For an awful fraction of time he is in the air and then the frigid water strikes him. With its shock there bursts forth a new elation. He has dived and has arrived among the elect.

A small boy is like a dog, the noise he makes doesn't drive you wild if he is yours,

# Clipped At Random

EDMONTON'S BULLETIN views British Columbia's I.W.A. strike in realistic vein when it comments:

If the tie-up lasts two weeks, that two weeks' shortage of output will never be made up, for the mills were turning out all the lumber and paper they could produce to keep abreast of the current demand. The whole western community will have to get along with so much less timber products than the mills could produce in whatever period of time they stand idle. The gap will not be bridged, for the mills have no reserve production capacity to bring into use and catch up the arrears. Whenever the strike ends, there will be so many fewer houses when winter comes, and so many fewer mill products of all kinds.

Why do Canadians do these things to each other, and to themselves? Every strike ends in a settlement. Why can't we have the settlements without the strikes?

A POSSIBLE COURSE for food-producing nations to follow to provide maximum assistance to the needy is suggested by the Montreal Star in these words:

Day by day the world food picture grows darker. There are practically no bright spots. Crop estimates in the United States have been revised downward drastically. And even if crops in Canada were to break all records, and current indications are that they will not, there would not be nearly enough food to go around in this famine-bound world.

All sorts of palliatives have been suggested, but none in itself is adequate to the demands of the hour. There is just one thing that will contribute materially. That is complete compulsory rationing of all basic foods, down to and including wheat and all its products, for wheat is the crux of the whole problem.

AN INTERESTING DEVELOPMENT in Alberta's courts is noted by the Edmonton Journal, which says:

Traditionally strongholds of conservatism, courts of justice have, during recent years, made many concessions to modern ideas and methods. Particularly marked is the tendency to use the latest mechanical devices for presenting and recording evidence.

A good example of this is the experiment now being undertaken in the Supreme Court here, in which all the proceedings in a civil case are being recorded by means of dictaphones—in addition, of course, to the ordinary written record made by the court stenographer. Some of the recordings were played at the conference of judges held here this week. If the experiment is successful, it may become standard procedure in trials.

THE OTTAWA EVENING CITIZEN'S T.D.F. finds opportunity for his pointed humor in a suggestion regarding east-west exchange with the note that:

Two cowboys are riding from New Westminster, B.C., to Halifax, with a bottle of Pacific water they will empty into the Atlantic. What they intend to do with the empty bottle this thrilling story doesn't say, but presumably they will refill it with Atlantic water to empty into the Pacific when they get back home. This will stop the BCites from yapping about the drain on their natural resources.

NOVA SCOTIA'S PROBLEMS in preparing to accommodate the influx of United States tourists this year are set forth by the Halifax Herald, which says:

With more than half a million tourists expected to visit Nova Scotia this summer, the provincial government is asking for public co-operation in receiving these visitors. In common with other parts of the continent, Nova Scotia is still in the throes of reorganizing peacetime life after six years of war, but also in common with other places, Nova Scotia must be ready to receive visitors.

The chief difficulty is that Nova Scotia's present hotel and resort accommodation falls far short of the capacity required. Nor is it possible to expand that capacity within the next few months. For this reason, the government is making a dual effort to accommodate the overflow in private homes throughout the province.

IN WINNIPEG, the Free Press extends sympathy to fugitive simians in a great metropolis with the statement that:

Doubtless the 100-odd monkeys who broke out of a New York pet shop to enjoy the larger freedom of Manhattan are by now content to have been restored to the relative sanity, orderliness, and plain decency of a pet shop. Certainly, had they been informed in advance of the sort of existence they might expect in the human jungles to which they escaped they would have hesitated altogether to seek the companionship of mankind.

THE OTTAWA JOURNAL, with commendable frankness, confesses its inability to see a way out of a difficulty which has confronted all who try to keep abreast of the times. It says:

We are exhorted from time to time to take more interest in public affairs. We are told that only by such interest can democracy work. Yet if a citizen possessed a fanatical interest in public affairs, if he had an insatiable curiosity about them, he could not possibly know what a fraction of all the laws and regulations are about.

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From interest on temporary investments, etc.	174,020
	<b>\$26,966,396</b>

or 100%

# DISPOSITION OF 1945 REVENUES:

**FOR EMPLOYEES:**

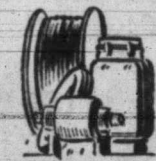
Payrolls (operating only—does not include work on property extensions and replacements)	\$9,753,712
Pensions—	
Payments to pensioners from general funds	\$155,660
Payments to Pension Fund Trustee:	
In respect of services rendered by employees during the year	\$26,033
In respect of past services	798,468
	<b>\$1,417,191</b>
	<b>\$11,170,903</b>



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Dominion taxes on income (of which \$286,000 is recoverable after the war)	\$2,956,500
	<b>3,958,849</b>



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## Truman Tells Railway Strikers To Work Or See Army Take Over

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman told the United States in an emergency broadcast Friday night he would use the army to get railroad trains running if sufficient workers did not appear on the job at 3 p.m., C.S.T., today.

Speaking from the White House in the gravest strike crisis of the country's history, the President appealed to the engineers and trainmen, over the heads of their leaders, to resume work.

Then he went to work drafting an extraordinary speech to be delivered to a joint session of Congress this afternoon.

The President told the workers in his broadcast he would call troops to help run the trains if necessary to "meet the challenge" to the government.

But he urged each striker to "face his conscience and consider the spectre of starvation and death that will result" from following their union heads.

### ALL HIS POWER

In the grimmest and most militant speech of his troubled administration to date, he disclosed no details, but he vowed "every means within my power" will be used to stop the strike.

"I shall call upon the army, to assist the Office of Defence Transportation in operating the trains," he declared, "and I shall ask our armed forces to furnish protection to every man who heeds the call of his country in this hour of need."

Earlier in the night the frenzied negotiations which federal mediators had been conducting collapsed, notwithstanding a new White House proposal, and Mr. Truman castigated A. F. Whitney and Alvanley Johnston, leaders of the striking trainmen's and en-

gineers' brotherhoods, in language seldom if ever heard from a President.

He recalled in his broadcast that he began conferring with them Feb. 21 and traced step by step their rejections of arbitration, and of a proposal for an 18½-cent-an-hour wage increase which he called "eminently fair."

"This is no contest between labor and management," he asserted. "This is a contest between a small group of men and their government. The railroads are now being operated by your government and the strike against these men is a strike against their government."

"I assume that these two men know the terrible havoc that their decision has caused," Mr. Truman said, "and yet even more extreme suffering that will result in the future. It is inconceivable that the rank and file of these two unions realize the terrifying situation created by the action of these two men."

### LEADERS' STATEMENT

Messrs. Whitney and Johnston issued a statement before the President spoke defending their course and contending the carriers "would not negotiate further" on a new proposal which they said was advanced at the White House Friday by State Secretary Byrnes and Labor Secretary Schwelienbach.

Their statement recalled the war record of the workers, insisted that "we are misunderstood," and added "that has been true throughout the years in many causes that have been just and righteous."

"Labor stands for what is right," they concluded, "and it is labor plus the progressive peoples of our country that has kept the spark of democracy alive."

## Sidelights Of U.S. Rail Strike

NEW YORK (AP)—A reminder for travelers stranded by the rail strike — this is foot health week.

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP)—Approximately 16,000 baby chicks were stranded at the Harrisburg post office today by the railroad tie-up.

CHICAGO (AP)—Mrs. Sophie Schlotbom of Providence, R.I., who will be 90 years old May 30, said two nights of sleeping in a railroad car in a station here have made her "mad enough to

get a broom after those strikers." Mrs. Schlotbom was going to Los Angeles for her birthday party.

CHICAGO (AP)—The elevated trains in Chicago put just about every available car in service on the first day of the rail tie-up because of the extra load of suburban passengers. Eight hours after the strike started, new 12-cent fares became effective, a boost of two cents.

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Two men identified as Pennsylvania railroad employees were held in \$5,000 bail today on charges of "interfering with interstate commerce" by jamming tie plates into rail switches. John A. Marko, 48, a conductor, and Ralph C. Groom, 48, a brakeman, denied the charges.

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP)—A proposal that 1,500 B-17 bombers, now stored at Kingman, Ariz., be used to fly the mail while the railroad strike is on was made today by an association of Second Great War pilots and aviation specialists.

SEATTLE (AP)—A food caravan from the isolated mountain hamlet of Lester, whose 500 residents were down to a single day's supply of food, came down out of the mountains today after a trip across Seattle's Cedar River watershed.

Lester, high in the ranges west of here, depends upon the Northern Pacific Railway for its supplies. The only road — a mere wagon track — crosses Seattle's watershed, and locked gates bar all travel.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Ninety-three United States attorneys attending a three-day crime prevention conference here were ordered home abruptly today to prosecute "any violations of federal laws during the emergency."

OSSINING, N.Y. (AP)—For the first time in 97 years a Sing Sing prisoner completing his sentence had to pay his own fare to get away from the institution. A state law requires the prison to furnish departing prisoners with railroad transportation at state expense, but when George Harris was released Friday there wasn't a train to be had, so he hired a cab for New York—40 miles away.

CHICAGO (AP)—The American Meat Institute said that if the United States had to depend only on meat already in storage, it would be made meatless in four days by the railroad strike. However, a spokesman for the institute added, some supplies of livestock which had continued to move to market in trucks would augment storage supplies.

CHICAGO (AP)—County jail facilities were unexpectedly taxed Friday night because of the rail strike when 71 men being deported were left without transportation from the Dearborn Street station. Most of them were being deported to Italy.

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP)—Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York, declaring the federal gov-

## Home From Overseas



Pte. F. J. Still, son of Mrs. F. Still, 203 Quebec Street, arrived in Winnipeg recently after six and a half years in the Royal Canadian Engineers, during which he served in Sicily, Italy, Germany and Holland. He plans to come to Victoria in June to reside here, after receiving his discharge at Winnipeg.

ernment appeared "impotent" in the country-wide rail strike, said Friday night he would declare a state of emergency if the walk-out continued and told the New York National Guard to stand by.

CHICAGO (AP)—Twenty-three stranded war brides said there was something nostalgic about the railroad strike. It reminded them of home, one of them said, because "you never know when a train will run in Europe." The brides, from France, Belgium and The Netherlands, were given accommodations by the army.

## Inquiries For Tickets On Canadian Trains

SEATTLE (AP)—Local offices of the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Pacific Railway reported today they were getting inquiries for reservations on their trans-continental trains out of Vancouver, and predicted a rush of business when people became aware Canadian trains are operating.

Five trans-continental trains daily leave Vancouver, 150 miles north of Seattle.

Under a technicality that the strike is ineffective in a foreign country, regular crews Friday brought two freight trains and one passenger train into Seattle from Vancouver. From the international border the strike agreement allows the crews to run which is Seattle, the trains to the next terminal.

## CAN CHIROPRACTIC CURE?

Millions think so. But scientists call it sheer quackery. In June Reader's Digest Albert Q. Maisel tells of the fantastic growth of chiropractic—invention of a fish-peddler. He shows why its practitioners (who believe all ills can be cured by manipulating the spine) actually can be a threat to the public welfare. Read how he thinks this "danger to the health of us all" can be eliminated.

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God's new medicine. A blessed chemical—demerol—fights pain as miraculously as morphine, can be used where morphine is dangerous. And there is no danger of addiction. Read how it's used for asthma, migraine, easier childbirth... and to lessen suffering in general.

28-page condensation from "Spin a Silver Dollar." To escape this maddening world they bought an old Arizona trading post. Here is Alberta Hannum's delightful story of a young couple's exciting, fun-packed life with the colorful Navaho Indians.

How to save your family from fire. Suppose you wake up and smell smoke. What's the first thing you should—and should NOT—do? Thousands have lost their lives because they didn't know these simple rules on how to fight flame and fumes.

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## Club Calendar

Officers and degree team, L.A. to F.O.E. Aerie No. 12, practice Tuesday at 7:30 in the Aerie room.

Regular supper meeting Business and Professional Women's Club, Monday at 6:15, 301 Union Building.

Victoria Hand Weavers' Guild, Monday at 8, Room 410, Union Building.

Church of Our Lord, silver tea, Wednesday, 3, home of Mrs. D. C. Hughes, 902 Heywood Avenue.

Kings' Daughters, regular meeting, Monday at 2:30.

St. Mark's W.A., Parish Hall, Tuesday at 2:30. Speaker, Mrs. M. E. Rathbone.

St. John's Afternoon Branch W.A., Tuesday at 2:30 in the schoolroom.

W.A. to St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Tuesday at 2:30, Church Hall.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1, Tuesday at 7:30, I.O.O.F. Hall. Social hour at 9.



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## Morning Wedding For Winnifred Webb

Winnifred Margaret, second daughter of Mrs. A. J. Webb, 3957 Glenford Avenue, became the bride Wednesday morning at Sacred Heart Church of St. Raphael, Napier Doyle, second son of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Doyle, Halifax, N.S., at nuptial mass conducted by Rev. Thomas J. Mangan. Miss Evelyn Cote was soloist.

The bride was given away by her brother, Lawrence Webb, and wore a gown of white satin with high neckline, shirred bodice and long train. Her veil fell from a wreath of seed pearls and orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of pink roses and white carnations.

Miss Teresa Webb attended her sister, gowned in floor-length blue sheer with blue chapel veil caught with pink blossoms. She carried blue iris and pink carnations. Michael Johnston was groomsmen and ushers were Joseph and Norman Webb.

A wedding breakfast was held at the home of the bride's mother immediately after the ceremony for the wedding party and members of the two families, with a reception following in the evening.

After a honeymoon trip up island, the young couple will reside in Victoria. Going away, the bride wore a rose suit with brown and white accessories and corsage bouquet of rosebuds and lily of the valley.

## Prairie Couple Married In Victoria

The marriage took place in First Baptist Church Wednesday evening of Eleanor Jessie Lissaman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lissaman of Brandon, Man., and Alex McCutcheon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McCutcheon, formerly of Weyburn, Sask., now of Vancouver. Spring flowers and deep-hued roses made a lovely setting for the ceremony.

Oliver Stout played softly throughout the ceremony, and Rev. G. R. Easter, the bride's pastor while in Brandon, was the officiating minister.

The bride chose a dressmaker suit of moss green with silver fox stole and matching accessories. Her corsage bouquet was of American Beauty roses.

Good wishes were extended by Rev. Easter, and telegrams were read at the wedding breakfast. Following a short stay at the Empress Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. McCutcheon will reside in Vancouver.

**Children's Ward**—Mrs. H. McCaw presided at the regular meeting of the Children's Ward Auxiliary, Jubilee Hospital, Miss M. Tait reported a bank balance of \$975.46. Mrs. Ethel Miller and Miss M. Tait reported an average of 30 patients in the ward during the month. Visiting committee for the next meeting will be Miss L. Smethurst and Miss L. Bannerman. Final plans were made for the blossom tea on June 8 and the following conveners appointed: Reception, Mrs. H. McCaw; program, Miss Irene Bannerman; refreshments, Miss Alberta White; decorations, Mrs. Roberts; fancywork, Mrs. A. C. Gunning and Mrs. Irene Stewart; superfluities, Miss E. Tait; tickets, Miss M. Tait. Refreshments were served by Miss Mildred Chow and Miss E. Barracough.

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## Women Take Part In Cancer Campaign



Mrs. W. C. Woodward, wife of Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward, honorary patron of the provincial committee of the Conquer Cancer Campaign, will speak over C.J.V.I. Monday morning at 10:30 to open the Victoria drive for funds.

Women across Canada are very interested in this campaign to stamp out cancer because, especially from 35 to 55 years of age, they are frequent victims. The campaign in British Columbia has an objective of \$500,000. Victoria's quota is \$50,000.

Among Victoria women working actively in the campaign are: Mrs. Arthur Cox, Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan, Mrs. S. T. Sehl, Mrs. Blair Reid, Miss J. M. Clay. There will also be a number of women volunteers manning booths at downtown stations during the campaign.

## Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fortin of Vancouver are the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy G. Sils, Lansdowne Road.

Mr. Bruce Ross, who has been visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gonnason, 1242 Oliver Street, has left for his home in London, Ont.

Mrs. A. G. Guest, who has been staying with Mrs. Hugh Gillis, Foul Bay Road, for the past two months, will leave Monday for her home in Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Pennock, 1241 Hampshire Road, are the guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Margison, St. Margaret's Apartments, Vancouver.

Miss Edith MacRae, professor at the University of British Columbia, is spending the week-end in Victoria with her aunt, Mrs. G. F. Gregory, 1048 Craigdarroch.

Maj. and Mrs. J. L. Howard will entertain informally today at their home, 940 Joan Crescent, in honor of Miss Gloria Wilson and Mr. Dennis Harris, who will be married early in June.

Out-of-town guests at the Doyle-Webb wedding were the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Doyle of Halifax; Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Doyle of New Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webb, Port Alberni; Miss Zita Bingham of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hinds of Winnipeg are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Hinds, Langford. Mrs. S. Dillon, Whitehorse, Ont., accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hinds on their motor trip to the coast. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hinds.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thornton Fell, who have been staying at the Empress Hotel since their return to the city, left Friday for James Island to make their home. Mr. Fell has accepted the position of assistant manager with Canadian Industries Ltd.

Out-of-town guests at the Pistell-Underwood wedding this evening will include the bride's grandmother, Mrs. A. M. Davie of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Davie, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Porter, Mrs. A. V. Porter, Misses Betty Erickson, Eileen Dyne and Messrs. A. A. Porter and W. S. Crabb, also of Vancouver.

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## Constance Steer Married At Home

Baskets of iris, phlox and lupin arranged in profusion at the home of the bride's parents made a lovely setting for the marriage ceremony performed this afternoon at 2:30 for Constance Miriam, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Steer, 3130 Richmond Road, and David Clifford Logan, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen C. Logan, Parksville, B.C. Rev. W. R. Ashford of Centennial United Church officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in white dotted Swiss, her floor-length veil of tulle caught to a lace halo. The bridal bouquet was composed of white orchids, sweet peas and lily of the valley.

Miss Laura Bapty was bridesmaid, wearing a yellow taffeta frock and carrying a bouquet of sweet peas, white iris and lily of the valley. Mark Logan supported the groom. Miss Rita Nevard played the wedding music.

Mrs. Steer was assisted in welcoming the guests by the groom's mother, Mrs. Logan, and Mrs. Alan R. Smith, sister of the bride.

Following a honeymoon on the mainland and up-island, Mr. and Mrs. Logan will reside at Parksville until the fall, when the groom will be a student at U.B.C. For traveling the bride wore a navy blue suit, turquoise topcoat, navy accessories and a white orchid corsage bouquet.

## Dorothy Fearn Is Maytime Bride

Walking down the aisle of St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill Crossroads, on the arm of her father Thursday evening, for her marriage to Edward Frank Burton Jr., Dorothy Kathleen Fearn and her bride attendants were caught in the rays of the evening sun shimmering through the stained glass windows.

Rev. Frederick Pike performed the ceremony which united the twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Fearn, 3575 Upper Terrace, Uplands, and the only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Burton, 3400 Upper Terrace. Eric Edwards was the organist and during the signing of the register, the choir sang "O Perfect Love."

The bride's picture gown was fashioned with a fitted bodice of lace fastened down the front with tiny satin buttons, and a full double-net skirt over taffeta. Her veil of scalloped net swept to a short train from a sweetheart-headress trimmed with tiny pink roses and she carried a shower bouquet of pink roses, lily of the valley and sweet peas.

Miss Eleanor Fearn, twin sister of the bride, and Miss Madeline Fearn were bridesmaids, wearing similar frocks of turquoise taffeta with low bertha necklines inset with net. Their Dutch caps of matching taffeta were trimmed with sweetheart roses and they carried roses, lily of the valley and sweet peas in colonial arrangement. Herbert Brown supported the groom and Brian Lytton assisted Ralph Seymour in ushering.

A large reception was held in the lower lounge at the Empress Hotel where parents of the couple assisted in receiving the guests. Rev. Pike proposed the toast to the bride.

Leaving for a honeymoon in Vancouver, Seattle and Mount Baker, the bride wore a dressmaker suit of navy blue fine wool, navy velvet hat, mauve orchid and carried a silver fox fur.

**I.O.D.E. Service**  
Annual intercession service for members of Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire will be held at the Church of Our Lord Sunday morning at 11 in conjunction with Dominion-wide I.O.D.E. services. Arrangements for the Victoria service are being made by Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, and three standards will be dedicated; those of Municipal Chapter, Royal Roads Chapter and H.M. C.S. Beacon Hill Chapter.

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**W.M.S. Meeting**—The monthly meeting First United Church W.M.S. was held in the church with Mrs. A. Chisholm presiding. Rev. F. Anderson conducted the devotional exercises and Mrs. A. Campbell described a panel suggesting methods for temperance education. Mrs. H. A. McLeod explained the plan for raising the Margaret McLennan scholarship fund for the year. A tea will be held on Sept. 6 for this purpose. Mrs. H. J. Cromie gave a talk on her work in India.

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## Chain-Of Pledges Planned For Drive

An appeal will be made to all women's clubs and also individual women to volunteer to form a chain phone call plan in connection with the National Clothing Drive which will be held in Victoria and Saanich, June 22 and 23.

Through this plan, arranged Wednesday at a meeting of the committee in charge, it is hoped all women will telephone three other women urging them to pledge clothing contributions which will be called for on the appointed day, and that these women in turn will telephone three friends asking them to make the same pledges. In this way a mighty chain of pledges will be formed throughout the city.

Further plans were also made at the meeting for the collection drive in Victoria and Esquimalt on June 22 and in Oak Bay and Saanich on June 23.

Members of the committee wish to emphasize that mismatched shoes are wasted shoes, and to avoid this waste it is imperative that all such contributions be tied together in pairs.

Plans were also made for the placing of cartons in lobbies or at some strategic point in hotels and apartment houses so that residents of such buildings will be able to contribute easily and quickly.

Those attending the Wednesday meeting were Brig. W. K. G. Colquhoun, Col. Nelson Gibson, Capt. H. Scott, Mesdames J. T. Jones, W. Blair and A. J. Bewley. Mrs. R. Bryden also attended as a representative from Saanich.

## Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.50 for 10 lines, and the fee for each additional line.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Harrison, Hamilton, Ont., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary-Louise, to John Graham Ruttan, youngest son of Mrs. Ruttan of Victoria and the late Maj. A. C. Ruttan of Winnipeg. The marriage will take place on Saturday, June 8 at 3.30 in the afternoon in Centenary United Church, Hamilton, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Speck, 617 Simcoe Street, announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Gertrude May (Maisie) to Thomas H. Leeming, youngest son of Mrs. Leeming of Metchison and the late Mr. John Leeming. The wedding will take place in June.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bennett of 2446 Bowker Ave., announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Gertrude Joan Rogers, to Douglas James Robertson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson, 1012 Johnson Street. The marriage will take place June 29 at 8 p.m. in the Oak Bay United Church.

## Garden Library Pageant Draws Huge Crowds

The Children's Garden Library was given a good start on its third year when more than 1,000 persons gathered for the holiday pageant, "Whatsoever Things Are Lovely," where the crowning of the Queens of Spring, music, art, drama, literature, health and racial friendship took place. The grounds of Mrs. Lessey Pollard, next door to the Garden Library on Tattersall Drive made a perfect setting for the pageant.

Mrs. W. C. Woodward opened the affair and was presented with a corsage bouquet by little Miss Darlene Bagshaw. Mayor P. E. George spoke briefly on garden library work and the Save the Children Fund for which the proceeds of the afternoon will be given.

Victoria Boys' Band was in attendance. Boy Scouts formed a guard of honor for Mrs. Woodward on her arrival and also participated in a flag breaking ceremony on the lawn, assisted by a group of C.G.I.T. girls. Gracie Chamberlain and Norah Carney were mistresses of ceremony.

The program included dances by the pupils of Miss Wynne Shaw; Maypole dance by Esquimalt Elementary School pupils, under the direction of Miss D. Ball; songs by Lake Hill Children's Choir, directed by Miss W. Duncan. Mrs. W. W. McGill, director of the Garden Library was in charge. A display of Hummel prints and children's books was arranged by Miss Gwen Scott.

West District—A local association meeting of Guides and Brown Owls will be held Monday at 7.30 at 1008 Government Street. Important business to be transacted.

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## Wed Quietly Thursday At Minister's Home

A quiet wedding was solemnized Thursday evening at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Thomas Menzies, 902 Monterey Avenue, uniting Marian Louise Moore, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. McC. Moore of Vancouver and Maurice William Pigott, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. Pigott of this city.

For her marriage the bride chose a grey tailored suit with navy blue accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink roses and white freesias. Mrs. Len Rayer attended the bride, wearing a rose suit with brown accessories and corsage bouquet of pink carnations, mauve stocks and white freesias. Arthur Pigott was groomsmen.

A small reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Len Rayer, 2546 Wark Street, the bridal couple leaving later for a honeymoon in Vancouver. They will return to reside at 121 Menzies Street.

## Girl Guide Notes

Prospect Lake—Mrs. K. King, divisional commissioner, enrolled the following Brownies at a recent meeting: Phyllis Waseman, Judy Goddard, Diane Belfour, Mrs. R. Underwood, Brown Owl, Tillicum Brownie pack, conducted an instruction period. Several Brownies passed skipping tests.

Brentwood—Mrs. F. King, divisional commissioner, was guest of honor at Brentwood Brownie Pack's first birthday party. The following Brownies were enrolled: June Benn, Norma Bickford, Anne Duggan, Donna Woolridge. Ruth Shiner received her golden bar.

## Missionary Society Honors Dr. Rimmer

Ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society were hostesses Wednesday afternoon at a reception in the lecture room of the church in honor of Dr. Harry Rimmer, World Dominion Movement, Inc., and Mrs. Rimmer. Dr. Rimmer is leading a summer conference in Victoria during the present week.

Mrs. J. L. W. McLean and Mrs. M. C. Fuller, president of the W.M.S., received the guests among whom were Bishop H. E. Sexton, chairman of the afternoon meeting preceding the reception, ministers of Victoria and up-land churches and their wives.

Afternoon tea was served by ladies of the society from long tables decorated with early summer flowers.

Dr. and Mrs. Rimmer were entertained recently at dinner at the Empress Hotel when Miss Constance J. Brandon, Victoria secretary of the World Dominion Movement, Inc., was hostess. Other guests were Rev. J. L. W. McLean and Mrs. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Newson Grubb and Rev. F. M. Landis and Mrs. Landis.

## Personals

Victorians enjoying the May 24th holiday at the Shawanigan Beach Hotel include Mr. and Mrs. Brock Whitney and Lynne, Mrs. E. Temple, Mrs. A. Knox, Mr. R. N. Turner, Mrs. M. K. Skrimpton, Cmdr. and Mrs. G. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. John Monteith, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bridgman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Roberts and son, Misses Alice and Rita Corcoran.

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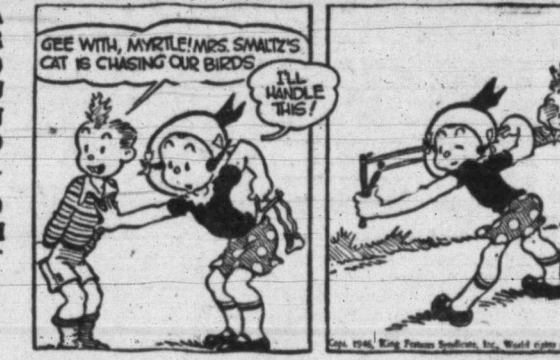
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# Thousands Hail Revival Of Empire Day Celebrations With Spectacular Parade Featuring Bright Program

Victorians had little difficulty in carrying out their May Queen's command that they enjoy themselves in yesterday's revival of prewar Empire Day celebrations.

Tens of thousands of subjects of Queen Rosemary bowed to her wishes and enjoyed themselves to the fullest in one of the finest May 24 spectacles seen here.

Assisting greatly in bringing back the oldtime pageantry of Victoria Day festivities was the weatherman who cloaked the city in sunshine for the crowning ceremony, the parade, horse and motorcycle shows, baseball, garden party, street shows and other features of the celebration.

The festivities under the auspices of Junior Chamber of Commerce were climaxed at night with a spectacular display of fireworks, which, like each of the other attractions, was witnessed by packed enthusiastic crowds of citizens and visitors.

Highlight of the celebration was the late-morning parade sponsored by the Aerie No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles, which came in for much well-earned praise for the smoothest running, most colorful spectacle seen in Victoria in many years.

Preceding the procession, which took 75 minutes to pass, were 22 members of the Victoria Motorcycle Club who performed many intricate manoeuvres on their machines despite the confined space of the streets.

## NAVY BAND LEADING

Leading the parade was the smart-stepping 40-piece R.C.N. Band, which headed contingents of 50 Royal Roads Naval College cadets, 108 permanent navy ratings, three man-drawn gun carriages, and navy equipment. The Army Garrison Band followed by khaki-clad marching detachments was next, and then came flights of R.C.A.F. airwomen and airmen.

Ten other bands, drum and bugle, pipe and brass, were interspersed through the procession. They were separated by numerous floats, one of the outstanding being the B.A. Paint Company's tone-entry in the Industrial and Public Utility section. Among others popular with the crowd was the Victoria City regal float bearing Queen Rosemary and her pretty attendants. Many other attractive floats and laugh-inspiring creations kept the throngs lining the entire 20-block-long route in jovial mood.

## ACCENT ON YOUTH

An accent on youth was noted in the majority of parade entries, and although the marching crêpe-paper-clad school children of yesterday's May 24 parades were missing, many young people's groups took part yesterday and received rounds of applause and cheers from the sidelines.

Seattle, Portland, Vancouver and Duncan were represented by a police drill team from the Puget Sound city, the Rose Festival juvenile queen, 10-year-old Gail Rheinhardt, and attendants from Oregon, Sea Cadet and police pipe bands from Vancouver, and the up-island town's May Queen Valerie.

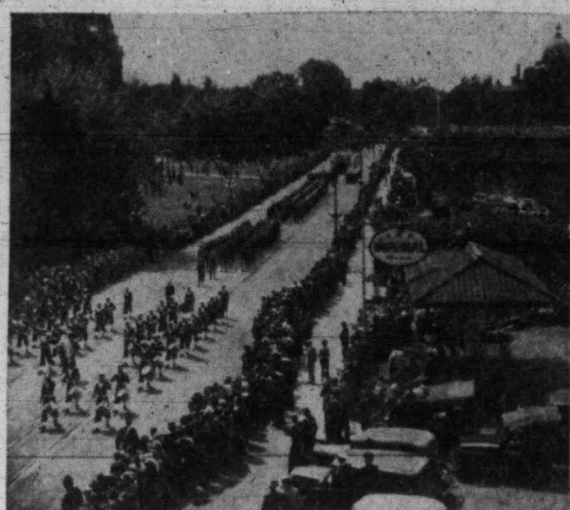
After dispersal, M. P. Paine, parade chairman, said of the procession: "The Eagles received splendid co-operation from all those taking part in making the show a success."

## MAYOR CROWNS QUEEN

Mayor Percy George placed the May Queen crown on Rosemary Hurst's dark curly-haired head at her coronation on the steps of the Parliament Buildings just before the parade. Watching the colorful ceremony along with thousands of spectators who crowded the lawns in front of the government buildings were Queen Rosemary's proud mother, Mrs. M. Hurst; grandmother, Mrs. H. Miller, Vancouver, and great-grandmother, Mrs. A. Schley, 86 years, from St. Clements, Ont., who has been living with Mrs. Miller for the last six months.

Ernest Emery, president of the Lions Club, which sponsored the May Queen show, introduced Queen Rosemary, her princesses, Gwen King and Betty Porter, and attendants, Margaret Scott, Evelyn Dablnett, Joyce Donaldson,

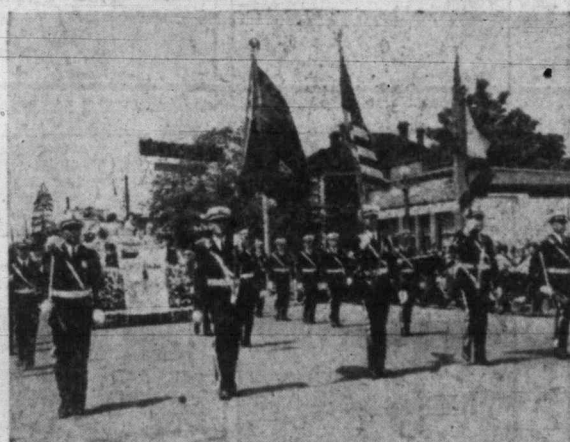
## Parade Pictures



Royal Canadian Navy band leads parade over Causeway.



Eagles drum and bugle corps marching from Yates Street to Douglas.



Seattle Police Drill Team acts as guard of honor for May Queen float.

June Flint and Madge Stride. The Queen, in accepting her regal office, greeted the visitors from out-of-town attending the ceremony, spoke words of welcome to Canada's servicemen back in civilian life, and in her first royal command, ordered all "to have a good time and enjoy yourselves to the fullest."

## 2,500 AT WILLOWS

In the afternoon, close to 2,500

gathered at the Willow's race-track for a grand display of horsemanship in the Victoria Riding Academy's gymkhana which presented many Vancouver and other out-of-town participants. Winner of the feature event, the victory course jumping contest, was Mrs. Ted Calbeck of Duncan riding Snaffles. Second was Jim Haggart of Victoria on Gamelin; third, C. C. Carpenter, Victoria, on Joan; and fourth, Ralph Calbeck, husband of the winner, on Leopard.

Also in the afternoon at Beacon Hill Park, many thousands swarmed along the west side of look-out hill, and around the edge of the Douglas Street soccer field, to see first the 40-man

## Queen Rosemary Smiles For Camera



Wearing her prettiest smile, May Queen Rosemary poses with her princesses, Gweneth King, left, and Betty Porter, following her coronation at the Parliament Buildings, before driving off to reign over the Empire Day festivities.

Seattle Police Drill Team under Captain A. Bakenhus go through numerous complicated movements in complete unison, and second, the Victoria Motorcycle Club in an exciting display of contests, trick riding and daredevil feats.

## CRASHES FLAMING BOARDS

Taking many of the events in the motorcycle show was George Wellburn, and giving the huge crowd the biggest thrill of the day was Frank Baylis when he rocketed his stripped-down machine through a flaming board wall.

Also during the afternoon many people gathered in the beautiful gardens of Mrs. W. W. McGill, and Mrs. Leslie Pollard, on Tattersall Drive, for the Children's Garden Library which presented dancing, singing and other entertainment in a program titled "Whatsoever Things Are Lovely."

At Athletic Park, the local Athletics went down to defeat 9 to 3 in the afternoon and won 14 to 1 in the evening playing Wenatchee Chiefs in professional baseball games. Good-sized attendances were recorded.

On Blanshard Street in front of the Y.M.C.A., during the afternoon, the sidewalks were packed with spectators for a drill demonstration and selections by the Victoria Girls' Pipe Band.

## CHINESE DISPLAY

In the evening, the Chinese Freemasons Athletic Club which also took part in the parade, gave an excellent and colorful display of the ancient lion dance as well as acrobatics to an enthusiastic crowd on Belleville Street in front of the Parliament Buildings. Immediately afterwards, the 44-piece Vancouver Sea Cadets drum and bugle band, performed and received an ovation for a fine show.

The day was climaxed with a 45-minute fireworks display in the Inner Harbor witnessed by thousands of merry-makers who crowded the sidewalks of the Causeway, Belleville Street, and

the grounds of the Parliament Buildings and Empress Hotel.

Police of the city, municipalities and members of the B.C. force co-operated in keeping the way clear for many programs, and received words of praise for the manner in which they handled the throngs. Members of the St. John Ambulance Corps were in attendance at all functions ready to render first aid in the case of injuries or sickness.

Out-of-town dignitaries and participants were guests at a banquet in the Empress Hotel in the evening, which was presided over by Frank Hunter, general chairman of the Victoria May 24 Celebration Committee. Speakers were Mayor George, Captain C. G. Cronin, U.S. Navy representative; E. E. Burdick, prime minister of the Royal Rosarians from Portland, and Mayor J. W. Cornett of Vancouver.

The day's final function was the Queen's Ball at the Crystal Garden which was one of the gayest functions of the celebrations.

The Imperial Bank of Canada branch at Yates and Government Streets moved into temporary quarters at 1220 Government Street this afternoon. The bank will be located there while remodeling costing \$107,000 is being done at the bank premises.

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## New Commons Act

OTTAWA (CP)—The government, putting forward its plans for redistribution of representation in the House of Commons, has disclosed Parliament will be asked to seek an amendment to the British North America Act which would increase the House representation from 245 to 255 members.

In a motion placed on the votes and proceedings in the name of Prime Minister King, the government disclosed that through the B.N.A. Act amendment the whole basis for fixing representation of the provinces would be changed.

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# Bill Dickey Named Manager Of Yankees

BOSTON (AP)—The appointment of Bill Dickey, New York Yankees' catching star since 1928, as club's new manager was announced here Friday night by president-general manager Larry MacPhail.

"After several telephone conversations with Joe McCarthy in Buffalo, I have accepted his resignation," MacPhail said. "Dickey was my first choice as our new manager and he had McCarthy's recommendation."

MacPhail made this announcement during a press conference from which Dickey absented himself.

"I have been extremely reluctant to accept your resignation, even though I understand the reason why you feel your retirement is best," MacPhail wired McCarthy. McCarthy resigned owing to ill health.

"I am glad to know that your services are available to me and to the club in an advisory capacity and I hope you will feel safe to act in that capacity in a very short time."

"I speak for every member of the club as well as myself when I say you have been a great asset to the club and we regret you are not going to continue and how we will miss you."

After reading his McCarthy resignation acceptance telegram, MacPhail left the room and returned with Dickey. He introduced the veteran catcher to the writers as "the manager of Yankees for the remainder of the 1946 season and all of 1947, effective tonight."

## Bud Ward Captures Northwest Golf Title

SPOKANE (AP)—National amateur champion Bud Ward of Spokane Friday won the \$1,500 Pacific Northwest F.G.A. open by edging out Chuck Congdon of Tacoma on the 72nd hole by one stroke.

Ward's string was 67-70-67-69-275, which was 15 strokes under par for the 72 holes. Congdon's string was 68-68-67-71-274.

Freddie Wood of Vancouver finished eighth with 285.

Dykes, who quit after 12 years and 13 days of varying fortune as pilot, Dykes claimed he resigned after Mrs. Grace Comiskey, president of the club, had refused to sign him now for next season. He indicated other teams were seeking his services and he had to know how he stood.

The White Sox have been going badly this season, winning only 10 of their 29 games, including the loss of 10 of their last 13. Dykes, recovering from an operation for stomach disorders performed before the close of the spring training season, was unable to take charge of the team until three weeks ago.

## Langford Leaders Of Fastball Loop

Langford is leading the way in the Colwood and District Fastball League Senior B men's division with two wins, one loss and one draw. Luxton Royals and Craigflower Indians are tied for second place with four points apiece, one below the leaders.

Sooke and Jordan River are the other two teams in the section. Sooke is fourth place and the rivermen bringing up the rear with no victories in three starts.

Season's Senior B schedule follows:

May 26—Luxton Royals at Jordan River, Craigflower Indians at Sooke.  
May 28—Langford at Craigflower Indians, Jordan River at Luxton Royals.  
June 2—Langford at Sooke, Luxton Royals at Craigflower Indians.  
June 3—Jordan River at Langford, Sooke at Luxton Royals.  
June 9—Craigflower Indians at Jordan River, Luxton Royals at Langford.  
June 13—Sooke at Jordan River, Craigflower Indians at Luxton Royals.  
June 16—Craigflower Indians at Langford, Jordan River at Sooke.  
June 19—Langford at Luxton Royals, Sooke at Craigflower Indians.  
June 23—Langford at Jordan River, Luxton Royals at Sooke.  
June 26—Sooke at Langford, Jordan River at Craigflower Indians.  
June 30—Langford at Jordan River, Craigflower Indians at Luxton Royals.  
July 3—Langford at Sooke, Luxton Royals at Craigflower Indians.  
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July 27—Jordan River at Langford, Sooke at Craigflower Indians.  
Winning team manager is reminded to notify the league secretary of the result within 24 hours after the game.

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## Lou Stafford Wins Medal Honors In B.C. Amateur Golf

VANCOUVER (CP)—Lou Stafford of Portland led qualifiers in the British Columbia amateur golf championship tournament Friday with a 36-hole score of 141 which included a new tourney record for the Point Grey course.

Stafford fashioned a 65 in the afternoon, one better than Point Grey's previous tournament low. Far is 71. Stafford led 32 qualifiers into the first round of the championship flight today. The final is scheduled for Monday.

Trailing Stafford were five Vancouver divoters: J. Ecclestone 143; H. L. Morrison 145; the pre-tourney favorite, Ken Black 146; J. Wilkinson 146; and L. Bajus 146.

The highest score qualifying for the championship flight was 157.

Outsiders' scores included Dr. G. B. Bigelow, Oak Bay, 184, and W. Newcombe, Oak Bay, 162.

## Junior, Juvenile Fastball Schedules

Ivan Temple, secretary of the Lower Island Fastball Association, today released the junior and juvenile schedules up to the first week in July. All games start at 6:30. Dates have been arranged so as not to conflict with hardball league schedules.

The schedules follow:

**JUNIOR**

May 27—Page Cleaners vs. Black and Whites, Heywood Avenue.  
May 28—Black and Whites vs. Ego, Crusaders, Colville Road.  
May 29—Page Cleaners vs. Ego, Crusaders, Colville Road.  
May 30—Black and Whites vs. Page Cleaners, Victoria West.  
June 1—Ego, Crusaders vs. Black and Whites, Heywood Avenue.  
June 2—Page Cleaners vs. Page Cleaners, Heywood Avenue.  
June 3—Page Cleaners vs. Black and Whites, Heywood Avenue.  
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## Amateur Ball Clubs In Action Sunday

After a long period of idleness owing to the professionals being in town, Victoria amateur baseball clubs will get back into action next week with seven games in six days.

Tomorrow afternoon at Athletic Park, starting at 3, Eagles will tangle with the Navy. Monday night the lodgement battle the undefeated V.M.D. squad.

Other games for the week are: Legion vs. Navy on Tuesday night; Legion vs. Eagles on Wednesday night, and V.M.D. vs. Navy on Thursday night.

Two games are set for Saturday with the opposing teams yet to be named.

All night games start at 6:30.

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## Frisco Edwards Dies Suddenly

BREMERTON, Wash. (AP)—Leo (Frisco) Edwards, 55, of Salem, Ore., who had devoted his life to baseball, died of a heart attack Friday as he sat chatting with friends in the empty Bremerton stands about the game he loved.

The Bremerton team of officials with whom he was talking, said Edwards slumped suddenly to the floor.

The saddened Salem team of the Western International League, which Edwards had led to a new league record of 13 straight victories at the season's start, took a vote and decided to play their regularly scheduled game against Bremerton.

## Los Angeles Drops Game To Hollywood

The sudden sinking of the Los Angeles Seraphs, leaders of the Pacific Coast Baseball League for a day a week ago, by today had reduced the battle for the top spot to a transbay affair between the leading Oakland Oaks and the San Francisco Seals.

Hollywood's 3 to 2 defeat of the Los Angeles club last night was the seventh straight setback for the Angels since their brief moment of glory and left them six games from the top.

Weather did what no baseball team has done to the Oaklanders in 10 straight games, stopping them last night at Portland. Rain forced the game to be called in the first half of the first inning.

Oakland's idleness gave San Francisco, refusing to be counted out, a doubleheader chance to creep up on the leaders. The Seals defeated the San Diego Padres 3 to 2 and 4 to 2, leaving San Francisco a game and a half behind the Aorns.

The Sacramento Solons and Seattle Rainiers continued their saw-saw squabble over sixth place, with the Solons moving in on a 14 to 5 walloping of the Rainiers.

## Blackwell Stops Cards Angling

St. Louis Cardinals, who could not "see" Ewell Blackwell when the stringbean Cincinnati right-hander was recommended to them five years ago, wouldn't mind at all if they never saw him again.

Not only did the 23-year-old, six-foot-five-inch fireballer from Fresno, Calif., knock the Redbirds out of their half of the top perch in the National League standings last night, but he became the second hurler to register two victories over the Cards, Pittsburgh's Ken Heintzelman is the other.

In clipping the Redbirds' wings 5 to 1 for the Reds, Blackwell dealt the Cards only four hits and turned back six on strike-outs.

Defeat dropped the Cards into second place, one full game behind Brooklyn Dodgers who took over undisputed possession of first place by whipping Philadelphia Phils 8 to 1.

Hal Newhouse joined Boston's Mickey Harris as the major's only seven-game winners when the lanky southpaw ace pitched Detroit Tigers to a 3 to 1 victory over Chicago White Sox.

Held hitless for the first seven innings by Boston's Ed Wright, New York Giants came to life to tie the score in the last half of the ninth and won the game 2 to 1 in the 11th when Ernie Lombardi smote a ninth-inning home run.

Rookie outfielder Ralph Kiner and veteran pitcher Preacher Roe combined to lead Pittsburgh to a 6 to 3 victory over Chicago Cubs. Kiner blasted a three-run homer while Roe spaced eight hits effectively. Hank Borowy, league's leading pitcher last season, went down to his third defeat against only one victory this year.

## Cricket Exhibition At Park Tomorrow

A cricket attraction tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 on the Beacon Hill Park cricket pitch will bring together an all-commissioned rank Royal Canadian Navy team and another aggregation selected from the League. Navy line-up follows: E. P. Tisdall, R. A. Webber, M. G. Stirling, P. T. Budge, F. Oliver, W. D. Morris, R. Choate, F. Frewer, E. Scott, J. J. McBrien and A. B. C. Germain.

## Jim Ferrier Leads

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Big Jim Ferrier of Chicago, who blasted the P.G.A. a few days ago for inviting "only top-ranking pros" to most of its tournaments, exhibited his ire again Friday by posting a course record eight-under-par 64 in the opening round of the western open championship tournament.

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**Ortiz Prohibitive Favorite To Defeat Lindsay Tonight**

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Mauling Manuel Ortiz ruled a prohibitive favorite today to make his 14th successful defence of the world bantamweight crown by whipping Kenny Lindsay in a 15-round bout tonight.

A sellout crowd of nearly 10,000 is expected to jam Hollywood Legion Arena to see the crafty El Centro titleholder square off with the Vancouver boy who holds the Canadian 118-pound diadem.

Ortiz was being quoted at 1 to 3, with the odds likely to drop to 1 to 10 by the time the fighters step into the ring.

Ortiz knocked out the Canadian in six rounds in 1942 before he became champion and took a 10-round decision in 1943 after he lifted the crown from Lou Salica.

**WOMEN'S GOLF**

In the women's par competition for May at the Uplands Golf Club Miss Mary Young won in class A, finishing 2 up while Mrs. R. R. Williams was the B class leader with a score of 2 down. In a singles button match Miss Betty Ellis defeated Mrs. S. D. Horsford 2 and 1.

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## Jensen Hurls A's To Win Over Wenatchee

Victoria Athletics came out of their latest losing streak with a roar Friday night to hand Wenatchee Chiefs a 14 to 1 defeat. Win gave the A's an even break on their two holiday A.L. baseball engagements Wenatchee having won the afternoon clash 9 to 3. Clubs were to play two games today to complete the series.

With big Bob Jensen hurling four-hit ball and Beans Maronetti, newly-acquired infielder, finding his batting eye to smash out a home run, triple and double to drive in five runs, the Athletics finally gave the fans something to shout about. It was Jensen's second straight victory over the apple knockers. He struck out seven and the lone run scored off him in the fifth was unearned, resulting from a pair of errors.

Athletics tucked the game away in the third inning when they hung 10 runs on the scoreboard on the strength of four hits and seven walks issued by the Wenatchee starting hurler Les Logg and his successor, Johnny Fitzgerald. Logg gave up four successive bases on balls before he was yanked by Manager Buddy Ryan and Fitzgerald put another pair on first base before he was able to find the plate. Maronetti, up twice, contributed his double and triple.

Four hits, including Maronetti's circuit blow, and a walk gave the A's three more runs in the seventh, with a single counter in the fourth completing their scoring.

## An Even Split

Wenatchee	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Harrington, ss	5	1	2	2	0	0
Wesley, rf	4	0	1	2	3	1
Stetler, 2b	4	0	1	2	3	1
Williams, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	0
Warner, cf	2	0	0	4	0	0
Haskell, lb	3	0	0	2	0	0
Barr, if	4	0	0	1	0	0
Loose, c	4	0	0	1	0	0
J. Fitzgerald, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Maronetti, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Bertalotti	1	0	0	0	0	0
J.E. Fitzgerald	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	34	1	4	24	17	2

## Los Angeles Drops Game To Hollywood

Los Angeles	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Curtin, 2b	4	2	0	2	1	1
Bucola, lb	3	0	2	1	0	0
Murphy, cf	3	2	1	0	0	0
Maronetti, 3b	3	0	1	2	0	0
Mulachy, c	3	0	2	1	0	0
Cherry, if	2	1	0	1	0	0
Hamm, 1b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Stetler, rf	3	2	0	4	0	0
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## \$35,000 Taxi Fare Saving If Airport At Gordon Head

Strong support for the project to have a civilian airport at Gordon Head came today from R. H. B. Ker in a letter to Mayor Percy George.

Mr. Ker gave the history of the choice of the Gordon Head site, and set out the advantages of placing the airport there. Among others he cited the saving of \$35,000 in taxi fares annually to air transport users in getting to and from Pat Bay.

He claimed that the property at Gordon Head has little value except for airport purposes, and expressed the belief that the whole tract including National Defence property and the Hudson's Bay land could be obtained for from \$40,000 to \$70,000.

He urged the mayor to lead "early and aggressive action to protect the interests of the citizens of Greater Victoria to provide adequate and satisfactory community airport facilities."

## Strike, Holiday Cut Building Permits

Sanction building went into the lead during the past week as the holiday and the lumber strike cut down the number of building permits issued in all four municipalities.

In Saanich buildings permits totaled \$92,025, the largest being for the Red Cross Pavilion at the Veterans' Hospital, \$42,000. E. H. Shockley had been previously announced as the contractor.

In addition permits for houses costing \$50,025 were issued as follows: Five rooms, 1950 Waterloo Road, \$9,975; 3317 Whittier Avenue, \$5,000; 3206 Glasgow Avenue, \$2,500; 2858 Wyndett Avenue, \$4,500; 3697 Craigmillar Avenue, \$5,800; 3530 Richmond Road, \$6,000; four rooms, 3941 Shelbourne Street, \$2,000; Falmouth subdivision, \$4,750; 2844 Dysart Road, \$4,500.

In the city 20 permits were issued for a total of \$34,145.

Four permits were issued in Oak Bay, valued at \$20,100. Three of the permits were for houses costing \$19,700. They were for a \$4,500 five-room house and garage at 2270 Estevan Ave.; an \$8,500 six-room house and garage at 2644 Cadboro Bay Road, and a \$6,700 five-room house at 2785 Burdick Avenue.

There were no permits issued in Esquimalt.

## Town Topics

People are inquiring at Trans-Canada Airlines' offices here regarding air travel to the United Kingdom, T.C.A. officials said today.

Colin Cameron of Comox will address a public meeting in the Chamber of Commerce, June 3 at 8, on "Inflation and Organized Labor."

Rest Haven sanitarium at Sidney has written the City Council asking if one of the A.R.P. pumps could be donated to the hospital to give it protection in case of fire.

Three letters urging Mayor Percy George to intervene in the I.W.A. strike, and setting out a plea for the union case were received today from N. Roberts, 740 Johnston Street; J. D. Kelly, 1172 View Street, and H. McGillivray, 840 Johnson Street.

Through the generosity of Maj. H. C. Holmes and Hon. Mark Kearley, 30 of Emily Carr's pictures were shown at Brentwood College Wednesday evening. Following the exhibit, Mr. Kearley, the regional president of the Federation of Canadian Artists, gave a talk to the boys on the life and work of the artist.

## Mayor Asks Citizens To Help Save Food

Mayor Percy George today urged citizens of Victoria to participate in the "save food" campaign, and thus do their share in the prevention of starvation among the hungry millions of Europe and Asia.

He said that he strongly supported the five-point program which has been advanced whereby the average householder can help alleviate the problem. The five points are: 1. Use less bread, flour and other wheat products, meat, cheese, and eggs, substituting fruit, vegetables and fish. 2. Keep home stocks low, buying only for immediate needs. 3. Avoid all waste. 4. Grow a victory garden. 5. Donate meat coupons.

## B.C. May Call Tenders Soon For Highway Job

Provincial Works Department is working toward the calling of tenders, soon for reconstruction of the Island Highway south of Parksville. Works Minister E. C. Carson indicated today tenders may be called shortly.

Reported to involve work totaling \$4,000,000, the department is also considering two other projects for the Comox riding.

These are reconstruction of the 23-mile stretch of the Alberni road from Parksville past Cameron Lake and through Cathedral Grove to the foot of Alberni Mountain, and resurfacing from Tsalie River to Union Bay—a distance of three miles.

Cancer Clinic Need—Miss M. McConnell, R.N., public health nurse of the Esquimalt Rural Nursing Service, spoke to a meeting of the Langford Women's Institute Tuesday on the need of the B.C. Cancer Clinic.

Miss L. M. A. Savory, delegate to the W.I. conference in Vancouver, was instructed on voting. Donations were made to the Cancer Research Clinic and to a needy family. The question of lifeboats for Langford Lake was left in the hands of Mrs. T. R. Kelly. Tea was served by Mrs. W. E. Stewart and Mrs. J. E. Macdonald.

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## B.C. Cement Buys Lime Deposits Says Report From Comox

Reports from Comox said today the B.C. Cement Co. Ltd. of Victoria, operating the cement-making plant at Bamerton, had recently acquired some thousands of acres of valuable lime deposits in the Howe Lake area, just north of Qualicum Beach.

Nigel Tomlin, managing director of the company, when asked about the "truth of this statement today replied:

"I'm not able to confirm or deny that report."

The Comox report was credited to H. J. Welch, Comox M.L.A.

The report said the B.C. Cement Co. planned the expenditure of between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 in the development of an auxiliary plant to Bamerton, using 4,000 horsepower from the Campbell River development of the B.C. Power Commission, scheduled for production in April, 1947.

"The B.C. Cement Co. intend developing this property within the next six or seven years, or possibly sooner, depending entirely on trade conditions," said the Comox report, adding that the provincial trade and industry department was also interested in other forms of industrial development in the area to be served by the Campbell River development.

## Seven In Ten Now Feel Income Taxes Too High In Canada

By Canadian Institute of Public Opinion

TORONTO—Just a year ago, a Gallup Poll showed that a majority of Canadian taxpayers felt income tax rates were "fair," but today the tide has turned, and more than seven in every 10 feel present rates are too high.

The shift in opinion becomes all the more striking when the attitude of the public towards taxation during the war years is recalled. Throughout the war, the poll found general satisfaction with income tax rates and, early in 1942, Canadians went on record, through the poll, as favoring considerably higher rates than those then prevailing (Gallup Poll, April 15, 1942).

But, today, the incentive for paying higher taxes seems to be gone, and 73 per cent of those people interviewed in a cross-country poll replied "Too high," when asked by Gallup Poll opinion reporters:

"Do you think present income taxes in Canada are too high, or about right?" Too high 73%, about right 18%, undecided 9%.

This survey was made just prior to the April 30 deadline for filing returns, when tax matters were very much in the forefront of people's minds.

## CERTAIN GROUPS

When the public says that income taxes are too heavy, is it thinking of any particular income group. To get the answer, 73 per cent who replied "Too high" to the first question were asked:

"Do you think they are too high in all income groups, or just in certain groups?" All income groups 22%, just in certain groups 45%, undecided 6%.

Narrowing the field still further, the 45 per cent shown in the above table were asked which income groups they felt are taxed too heavily. The answers were heaviest in the lower income groups, as the following breakdown of replies show: "Small salaries," "working man" 19%, salaries between \$660 and \$2,000 10%, salaries between \$2,100 and \$3,000 6%, salaries over \$3,100 2%, "should raise minimum exemption" 3%, salaries of single men 1%, farmers 2%, no answer 2%.

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## Cars Crash Head-On

Frederick Adolph, 66 Millstream Road, Langford, received cuts on his face when his car and another driven by Robert A. Purser, crashed head-on at 1.45 this morning on a bend in the island highway near the north end of Craigflower Bridge.

Both cars were damaged badly in the front ends. Constable Jack Lockie of the B.C. police reported. Purser and three passengers in his car escaped injury. Saanich police took Adolph to St. Joseph's Hospital for treatment.

Taken to Jubilee Hospital Friday afternoon suffering head cuts and slight concussion was Charles Bury, 555 St. Patrick Street, injured when a motorcycle on which he was riding was in collision with a car at Central and St. Patrick Streets.

Oak Bay police said the motorcycle was being driven by Charles' brother Maurice who was uninjured. The car was driven by Frank Cauty, Santa Barbara, California.

## Two Families Facing Eviction Get Homes

Homes have been found for two of the three families facing eviction from their Douglas Street house, Ald. Margaret D. Christie, chairman of the city welfare committee, reported today. A home for the third family is in sight.

E. G. Snowden, welfare administrator, succeeded in finding the accommodation for the families after days of searching. The three families have 10 children among them.

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"Ave Maria"—Bing Crosby	"Misty Lake"—Bing Crosby
"Where the River Shannon Flows"—Bing Crosby	"The Song Spinners"
"Did Your Mother Come From Ireland"—Bing Crosby	"Corinth Rhapody"—(Robert Bath)—Victor Young and His Concert Orchestra, Parts 1 and 2

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## Commend Simpson For Life-Saving

A resolution commending Const. Donald Simpson for his courage and initiative in saving the life of eight-year-old Freddy McFadden, and asking that his bravery be called to the attention of the proper authorities, will be moved at Monday's City Council meeting by Ald. F. G. Mulliner.

Ald. Mulliner said that he would ask the finance committee to give consideration to the fact that Const. Simpson's clothing was badly damaged by the salt water when he jumped into the harbor fully clothed to pull the youngster out.

## Manslaughter Charge In Port Arthur

PORT ARTHUR, Ont. (CP)—Houghton Lofts, 22, of Port Arthur, driver of a truck involved in an accident that Friday night resulted in the deaths of two men and injuries to four others, today was charged with manslaughter when he surrendered voluntarily to police here.

The truck collided with an automobile driven by Alexander MacIver, 44, of Port William. MacIver, a friend, August Westerlund, 44, of Port Arthur, were killed.

The accident occurred near the McIntyre River bridge on the highway between Port Arthur and Port William.

Axel Westerlund and John H. Rule, both of Port William, passengers in the car, and two passengers in the cab of the truck, Sigurd Ostrad and Norman Lea of Port William, were admitted to hospital.

Lofts appeared in magistrate's court today and was remanded without plea.

## City Playgrounds

W. H. Warren, chairman of Victoria playgrounds, announces that plans are being made for the opening of playgrounds in Beacon Hill, Central, James Bay and Stadacona Parks July 2. Arthur Lockley has been appointed chief supervisor of all playgrounds; Gordon Hartley, full-time supervisor at Central Park; Mrs. Bernice McDonough, full-time supervisor at Beacon Hill Park. Assistants and part-time supervisors will be Miss Marlene Wilson, Miss Norma Worthington, Mrs. D. C. MacLennan and James Smith.

## Bank Supervisor Here

Arnold MacAlpin, newly appointed supervisor for the Royal Bank of Canada in B.C., arrived in Victoria today, accompanied by F. Palfrey, manager of the Royal Bank branch, Vancouver.

Mr. MacAlpin, who was previously living in Winnipeg as supervisor for Manitoba, plans to make his home in Vancouver.

Because of the war, Mr. MacAlpin said, the general financial standing of Canadians is good and savings are more numerous. Others are taking advantage of the new small personal loan policy, in which the Royal Bank is taking a leading part.

The Institute for Inter-racial Friendship has asked the City Council to take action to have facilities at the Crystal Garden available to all residents. The organization stated that it had been informed members of the East Indian race have been refused permission to swim in the pool.

## Premises Entered

Two cases of breaking and entering were reported in the city over the May 24 holiday.

Thieves who broke open a basement window in the Old English Beverage Company plant, 562 Johnson Street, ransacked the office, stole a bottle of liquor and a number of cigars.

Stolen from Aaronson's Drug Store, Fort and Cook Streets, was broken into were four smoker's pipes.

Dr. J. M. Ewing, principal of Victoria College, will speak at the civic dinner being tendered delegates from the convention of mayors and municipalities visiting Victoria June 25, Mayor Percy George announced today. Vancouver firemen's band will accompany the 300 delegates on the special steamer.

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 Artie Shaw-CJVI.  
 House Party-CJOR.  
 Home Talk-CKOR.
- 6.00 - **Voice of Moment-KIRO.**  
 Scott Easton-Sinas-KOMO.  
 News-CJVI, KOL, KJR.  
 La Pasa-CJVI.  
 Club 600-CJOR.
- 6.30 - **Recording Co-KIRO.**  
 Folk Music-KOMO.  
 Washington Reports-KOL.  
 Boston Symphony-KJR.  
 Music Saloon-CJVI.  
 Mystery Theatre-CJOR.  
 Sat. Serenade-KIRO, 4.45.  
 Elmer Peterson-KOMO, 4.45.
- 7.00 - **Judy Canova-KIRO.**  
 Chicago Theatre-KJR.  
 Boston Symphony-KJR.  
 News and Currents-KJR.  
 Los Angeles-CJVI.  
 Celebrity Club-KIRO, 7.15.
- 7.30 - **Grand Old Opry-KOMO.**  
 Grand Old Opry-KOMO.  
 News-KJR.  
 Five a Week-CJVI.  
 Studio Party-CJVI.  
 Dance Party-CJVI.
- 8.00 - **Dick Haynes-KIRO.**  
 Dick Haynes-KIRO.  
 News of Tomorrow-KIRO.  
 Great Names in Radio-CJVI.  
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- 8.30 - **Mayor of the Town-KIRO.**  
 Life of Riley-KOMO.  
 Dick Haynes-KIRO.  
 Art Harnum-CJVI, CJOR.  
 Share the Wealth-CJVI.
- 9.00 - **Bill Partridge-KIRO.**  
 Leave It to Ours-KOL.  
 Dick Tracy-KJR.  
 Baseball-KJR.  
 Hawaiian Hospitality-CJVI.  
 White House-CJVI.
- 9.30 - **Barn Dance-KOMO.**  
 Music Hall Varieties-KJR.  
 Jonathan Trumbull-KJR.  
 Music Hall Varieties-KJR.  
 Town Meeting-KIRO.  
 Tony Martin Show-KIRO, 9.45.
- 10.00 - **Can You Top This-KOMO.**  
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 Gumbusters-KJR.  
 News-KJR.  
 Don't Believe It-KIRO, 10.15.  
 Norman Rossini-KIRO, 10.15.
- 10.30 - **Assignment Home-KIRO.**  
 Young Bachelors-KOMO.  
 News-KJR, CJVI.  
 Dance Party-CJVI, CJOR.  
 News-KIRO, KOL.  
 Bob Crosby Orchestra-KOL.  
 Music Hall Varieties-KJR.  
 Dancing Party-CJVI.  
 Dal Richards-CJVI.  
 Parade of Champions-KOMO.  
 11.15.

## Tonight's Highlights

- 11.00 - Tallulah Bankhead on Reader's Digest-KIRO.  
 12.00 - Bernard Harman conducts Columbia Symphony-KIRO.  
 4.30 - Cass Daley entertains Morton Downey-KOMO.  
 6.30 - James Melton host to Ed Wynn-KIRO.

## Tomorrow

- 11.00 - Reader's Digest-KIRO.  
 Harry Sawyer-KOL.  
 Music-Harmon-KOMO.  
 Artie Shaw-CJVI.  
 House Party-CJOR.  
 Home Talk-CKOR.
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 Harry Sawyer-KOL.  
 Music-Harmon-KOMO.  
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 House Party-CJOR.  
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- 1.00 - **Columbia Workshop-KIRO.**  
 National Hour-KOMO.  
 News-KJR.  
 Elmer Peterson-KOMO, 4.45.  
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- 1.30 - **Electric Hour-KIRO.**  
 Gospel Hour-KOMO.  
 Time Detective-KOL.  
 San Baller-KJR.  
 Love Conductor-CJVI.
- 2.00 - **Family Hour-KIRO.**  
 Murder in My Bedroom-KOL.  
 Music Hall Varieties-KJR.  
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## Joe Walcott Hands Oma Bad Beating

NEW YORK (AP) — The betting odds on Jersey Joe Walcott skyrocketed mysteriously to 5 to 13 shortly before his fight with Lee Oma Friday night, and they could have gone twice as high because the New Jersey negro galloped to a 10-round decision in Madison Square Garden. Walcott weighed 191½ and Oma 192½.

The 32-year-old Camden, N.J., father of six who came off the fistic ashpile 15 months ago, to zoom to the heavyweight forefront, floored Oma in the first round, belabored him with rights to the ribs from start to finish, had him holding on at the end of the eighth, and had the Detroit groggy again in the 10th as he came dancing to the wire without a bit of trouble.

## ALEC MCGOWN MEDALIST

In the qualifying round of the seniors' tournament at the Uplands Golf Club for the Dillabough Shield, Alec McGown was the medalist. All first round matches must be completed by June 1.

## Alberta Suffers Drought In Beer

EDMONTON (CP) — With Edmonton beer room workers not due to meet until Monday to decide on strike action, beverage rooms in other parts of the province already were closing today as the Beer Dispensers' Union moved on its wage demands.

Eighteen union beer parlors in Calgary closed Friday, giving Calgarians a thirsty holiday. Three beer rooms in Drumheller shut their doors and in Medicine Hat the union men also went on strike. The strike is for higher wages, the union demanding a schedule of \$35 weekly for tapmen and \$32.50 for floormen, despite a ruling by the National War Labor Board against the schedule.

Hotels in Edmonton and Lethbridge have been paying those rates, but it is possible the union men here and in Lethbridge will call a sympathy strike.

## CALGARY RACING

CALGARY (CP) — Noble King won the Victoria Day handicap Friday as the western Canada racing season opened at Victoria Park before a crowd of more than 11,000.

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## Marine

## Trained Navy Men Scarce At Present

Present shortage of trained naval personnel means Royal Canadian Navy training ships this year will be hard pressed to carry out summer training schedules, Lt.-Cmdr. W. M. Gage, officer commanding H.M.C.S. Malahat, said today.

All ex-navy men who can spare any time during the summer months are asked to report to the nearest division to be interviewed. There is an extreme shortage of supply assistants.

The present condition may mean training ships this summer will be manned by reservists, Lt.-Cmdr. Gage said.

## C.P.A. Supports Gordon Head Airport

C.P. Airlines have written A. B. J. Gadsden, chairman of the Greater Victoria Airport committee, promising co-operation in any move to obtain an airport at Gordon Head.

In the letter, which was in answer to one written by A. B. Gadsden explaining the efforts that are being made to get Gordon Head for airport purposes, and asking if C.P. Airlines would use the airport, the company said, "This company strongly sympathizes with you in your efforts to obtain an airport at Gordon Head. We will certainly co-operate with you to the best of our ability."

## Immigration Chief Returns To City

Clifford Reid is now back with the Canadian Immigration Department here as inspector in charge of immigration and controller of Chinese immigration for the Port of Victoria, following three and one-half years' service with the Canadian Army. Mr. Reid, a veteran of World War I, served in the late war as director of personnel selection and held the rank of captain. Although discharged from the army in December, 1945, he did not return to his post here immediately as he was hospitalized for five months for treatment of an injury suffered in World War I.

## Fishermen Seeking New Salmon Price

Negotiations are continuing between fishermen and crew members of coastal fish packers, represented by the United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union, and fishing operators, to reach an agreement on the price to be paid for salmon this year.

If no satisfactory agreement is reached on the price, fishermen, it is reported, do not propose to begin fishing for sockeye salmon when the season opens in June.

William Wrigley, union president, said in Vancouver Thursday, "We are hoping these negotiations will proceed satisfactorily."

## Iroquois Collision Being Investigated

U.S. Coast Guard preliminary investigation into collision between the ferry Iroquois and the tugboat Martha Foss opened in Seattle Thursday under Lieut.-Cmdr. F. H. Nelson.

The collision occurred just off Port Angeles Tuesday morning as the Iroquois was en route to Victoria. One man, Nelson H. Gillette, assistant engineer on the tug, was killed and the remaining six survivors picked up by the ferry and landed at Port Angeles.

Officers and crew members are being questioned and the evidence will determine if further official action on the part of the Coast Guard is needed.

## Yards Closed Today

Two of Victoria's larger shipyards, Victoria Machinery Depot Co. Ltd., and Falconer Marine Industries Ltd., remained closed today following the holiday Friday. Workers will return to their jobs on Monday.

Yarrows Ltd. resumed work today.

## Bids Sought For Ferry Building At University

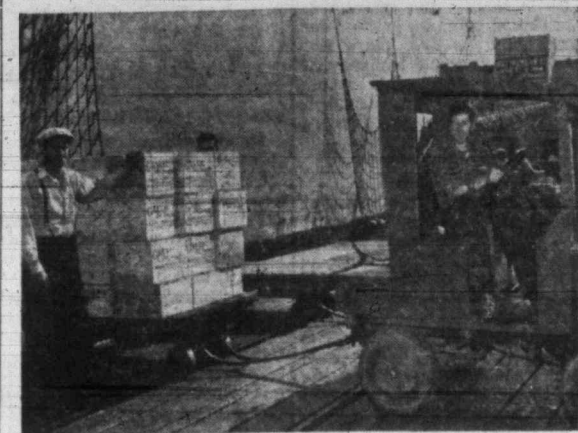
Tenders for a steel hull for the Kelowna-Westbank ferry will be received up to noon, June 19, by the provincial Department of Public Works, it was announced today.

The department also called for tenders for erection and completion of an agriculture building at the University of British Columbia, to be in the hands of the minister by June 12. The building will be temporary and will house classrooms.

## Britain Delivers The Goods



New Hillman cars are lowered in slings at Ogden Point docks from S.S. Ocean Wanderer, first British ship to bring a peacetime United Kingdom cargo to Victoria since the war.



Part of the Wanderer's cargo of 2,133 cases of Scotch whisky is hauled from shipside. Other freight included firebrick, tiles, earthenware and china.

## Canadians May Land Halibut In Alaska

Canadian fishing vessels in the north Pacific halibut fishery may land catches in ports of entry on compliance with applicable customs laws until and including June 30, it has been announced by provincial Fisheries Department officials.

## British Ship Due

The British steamship Fort Kullyst is due in at the Esquimalt drydock Monday for scraping and painting and survey. Cecil Ridout, manager of King Bros' Ltd., shipping agents, said today. Work will be done by Yarrows Ltd.

## New Ship Voyages

LIVERPOOL, Eng. (CP) — The Beaverglen, the second new Canadian Pacific liner of the 10,000-ton Beaver class, sailed Friday night for Montreal. The Beaverglen already is in service and the Beaverglen is to be launched Monday.

## Poles Suggested For Canadian Farms

LONDON (Reuter) — A suggestion in the House of Commons that members of the Polish armed forces under British command who have agricultural training should emigrate to Canada from their units in Britain today drew a mixed reception from Canadian officials and Canadian farmers attending the International Conference of Agricultural Producers.

The Polish emigration was suggested Wednesday following Foreign Secretary Bevin's announcement of plans for the rehabilitation of the Polish forces.

Canadian delegates to the agricultural conference said a considerable number of Poles might be resettled on Canadian farms to relieve the danger that next season's grain output would be seriously affected by an acute labor shortage.

Officials representing Canada in London were pessimistic about the success of such a scheme. They said the number of Canadians to be resettled in civilian jobs was too high for emigration to be allowed on a large scale, and that no transport could be available to take the Poles to Canada.

## In Wrong Place

WINNIPEG (CP) — Life's embarrassing moment arrived for a 12-year-old Chinese boy—Samuel Wong of Winnipeg—during the Victoria Day celebration here. Playmates added a lighted firecracker to a string of unlighted noise-makers in Sam's back pocket.

He suffered minor burns on the area underneath the trousers. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital—but that was too much for Sam. He walked out untreated.

## CARPET BOWLING

The distribution of prizes won during the past season of the Victoria Carpet Bowling League will be presented Monday evening at 8 in the St. Albans schoolroom.

# One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

## TALKING TURKEY

BECAUSE I LIKE MOST YOUNG THINGS—except caterpillars, of which there is a superabundance just now—I accepted with alacrity an invitation I received the other day. It was to visit a friend's turkey farm or preserve, or whatever you call a place devoted to the raising of these birds for their ultimate Valhalla among the vultures.

My arrival coincided with that of about 240 day-old "turklets," who came to join a colony of hundreds of others of varying ages.

Some were several days old, others several weeks, and the rest ranged up to several months. But all of them extraordinarily funny in their reactions to the brief life that is here their portion.

## ADDICTED TO SLEEP

THE DAY-OLD COLLECTION were adorable bits of fluff, a bit shaky on their little legs, and inclined to flop over in the drollest attitudes and go to sleep.

Like human babies, they sleep at the slightest provocation. But, unlike the human ditto, they sleep oblivious of hundreds of others scrambling roughshod over them.

## GO FOR GLITTER

AND I NEVER knew before that they had to be shown how to eat and drink. I always thought that was instinctive in any young thing.

But, no. These tiny morsels of fluff had to be held gently, but firmly, while their tiny beaks were first dipped in water and then in a container of food.

This has to be done a number of times before they grasp the idea of eating and drinking unaided.

While watching this performance I saw something glittering in the food trough and exclaimed, thinking my hostess had dropped some jewelry.

But it turned out to be a necklace of gold beads, put there for a purpose—to induce the youngsters to eat.

Baby turks are evidently as susceptible to glitter and gewgaws as jackdaws—and some humans—and they will peck at a glittering object with avidity.

## STOLE HER RING

AND I CHUCKLED at an amusing little incident which happened as I stood watching their antics.

When my hostess put her hand down among them, the friendly little things swarmed around her, pecking at her fingers and at her wristwatch.

A second later we noticed one running around with something glittering clutched in his tiny beak. It was her finger-ring, which fitted rather loosely, and which he had immediately seized when she put her hand among the little brood.

And just because he was a turkey and had put one over the other fellows, he strutted absurdly, even at that tender age!

## "GOBBLEDYGOOK"

WHILE TURKEYS ARE ADORABLE in that baby, fluffy stage I can't pretend they are when they get a bit older.

Like human youngsters they get gangly. The hundreds I saw at the nine-weeks' stage were anything but attractive, but they were decidedly amusing.

They are in that stage of feather development where they look as if they are either moulting or suffering from a bad attack of moths.

Despite their scatty-looking tails and moth-eaten wings, some of the gobblers strutted with a ludicrous pomposity, suggestive of a beggar on horseback.

And, as part of the exhibitionism, they indulge in the most amusing eruption of youthful "gobbledygook," which sounds like a cross between a miniature foghorn suffering from tonsillitis and a human adolescent in the voice-breaking stage.

## SOME ODDITIES

BUT MY HEART WENT OUT to the two occupants of the "hospital"—a poor little runt and another with a sinewy deficiency in one leg which gave him a bad case of the staggers.

They had to be isolated from the rest of the flock, not only to receive special treatment but because their brothers and sisters would have pecked them unmercifully had they remained among them.

To digress, I have seen something of the same herd instinct occur in human groups and manifest itself towards someone who doesn't quite conform!

My friends' farm contained another social pariah in the feathered world, this time a rather amusing one.

One of their Rhode Island Red hens suddenly started to display anything but henish behavior.

## OSTRACIZED BY OTHERS

IT REFUSED TO LAY EGGS or sit or get broody, or do any of the other things which respectable hens do, as laid down by their own Emily Post.

But suddenly started to grow a fiery comb and to develop spurs, as well as all the mannerisms of a lordly cock of the walk.

However, the Mrs. Grundy of the flock evidently got busy with the other-old hens and over the scratchings decided his-hen fate.

Now that cock in hen's clothing finds him-herself ostracized, an outcast, and spends the days alone, brooding—but not broody—over the cruel fate which presented him-hen with a dual personality.

## Secret Fascist Underground Army

ROME (AP) — The Italian news agency, Ansa, said today a neo-Fascist leader arrested recently in Milan told police that underground Fascists have formed a secret military organization of 25,000 men. The agency quoted the arrested leader, identified as a Capt. Facini, as saying "a high personality" had secretly reviewed the force somewhere in northern Italy.

## Counterfeit Charges

MONTREAL (CP) — Four persons have been arrested here and several more arrests are expected in connection with an alleged counterfeit ring which conspired in the printing and issuing of more than 700,000 illegal butter and sugar ration coupons. The announcement was made today by Inspector Noel Courtois of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police here.

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- ★ **Dorothy Maynor**  
Beloved Negro Soprano.
- ★ **Patricia Travers**  
Brilliant young violinist, who will add another top performance to the list of exciting new artists.
- ★ **Igor Gorin**  
of the thrilling baritone voice. Last July he drew "the largest gale receipts in the 15 years' history of the Toronto Promenade."
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## Melton To Head Concert Season

Announcement was made today by Hilker Attractions Limited of their Greater Artists Series, for the 1946-47 concert season. Eight major events will be included in the series for the coming season. Headed by James Melton, Metropolitan Opera tenor, the Greater Artists Series will also include: Vronsky and Babin, the dynamic two-piano team, who will be heard the coming season by Victoria enthusiasts, as Mr. Babin has been released from the U.S. forces. The Cincinnati Post says: "Far and away the best of two-piano teams." Dorothy Maynor, beloved Negro soprano; Patricia Travers, brilliant young violinist, who will add another top performance to the list of exciting new artists which the Hilker office has presented during the past 10 seasons; Martha Graham and her famous Dance Company with orchestra. This brilliant company will present a repertoire of brilliant new hits; Igor Gorin of the thrilling baritone voice, will be heard in Victoria next season, after too long an absence dominated by his heavy radio schedule; Jan and Mischel Cherniavsky, now a favorite biannual event on the Greater Artists Series, the distinguished Russian brothers, pianist and "cellist," will present another of their unique and brilliant programs; and Markova-Dolin Russian Ballet Company. The two supreme stars of the ballet world head a full company of dancers in a brilliant repertoire, supported by full orchestra.

## ATLAS THEATRE

For his first screen assignment after two years of coast guard service, husky Jim Davis portrays a hard-bitten army sergeant in "What Next, Corporal Hargrove?" new M-G-M. comedy starring

## Where To Go Tonight

**ATLAS**—"What Next, Corporal Hargrove?" starring Robert Walker.  
**CADET**—Hedy Lamarr and Robert Walker in "Her Highness and the Bell Boy."  
**CAPITOL**—"The Harvey Girls," starring Judy Garland.  
**DOMINION**—Walter Brennan and Vera Hruba in "Dakota."  
**OAK BAY**—"Irish Eyes Are Smiling," with Monty Woolley and June Haver.  
**PLAZA**—"Tars and Spars," starring Alfred Drake and Janet Blair.  
**RIO**—Rod Cameron in "Renegades of the Rio Grande."  
**YORK**—"The Wife of Monte Cristo," starring Lenore Aubert.

ring Robert Walker on the Atlas Theatre screen.  
Davis, whose film career was interrupted when he enlisted for naval duty in 1943, plays Sergeant Hill, one of a company of field artillerymen with whom Hargrove becomes involved. Davis was last seen with Ann Southern in "Swing Shift Maisie."

## CAPITOL THEATRE

John Hodiak is fast becoming the screen's Number One Lover! Talulah Bankhead was his girl in "Lifeboat." Then he entered Lana Turner's life in "Marriage Is a Private Affair."

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## Pioneer Surveyor Dies

**WINNIPEG (CP)**—Pioneer western surveyor, Montague Aldous, 96, who came west at the age of 24 commissioned by the Dominion government to run a trigonometrical survey and locate meridians, died here today. He determined the first meridian lines on the prairies and laid out the townships on which stand the present cities of Prince Albert and Edmonton.

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## CADET THEATRE

**ENDS TODAY**  
Hedy Lamarr and Robert Walker in "HER HIGHNESS AND THE BELL BOY"  
In Technicolor—Plus "WINNERS' CIRCLE"  
First Show, 6.30; Last Complete Show, 8.40

## Cotton Frolic

**CRYSTAL GARDEN—THURSDAY, JUNE 6**  
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## Grand Concert

Presented by **THE BEETHOVEN CHORAL CLUB**  
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## Survey Shows Clothing Shortage In Canada Still Becomes Worse

By Canadian Press  
Rescue that old suit from the mothballs, boys, for you're going to need every thread.

A survey by the Canadian Press showed today a steadily worsening situation in supplies of men's clothing right across Canada, with such comments frequent as "worst in 20 years."

Merchants in almost every Canadian centre agreed it was far more difficult to obtain men's suits, shirts, jackets and other ordinary wear than six months ago.

Eastern Canada, where most Canadian cloth is made, seemed to have good supplies of sport clothing. But some parts of the west lacked these and almost all other new supplies. One Edmonton store displayed a window show card portraying a man stripped to the waist with a shirt, collar and tie painted on him. Underneath was printed: "The shirt situation is going to get worse before it gets better."

## TRICKLE FROM BRITAIN

Manufacturers agreed the shortages were caused largely by the fact Canada has to depend on her own mills to supply cloth. Only a trickle of British suitings and material was reaching the Canadian market because British manufacturers were tied up by lack of factory space and labor.

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## Priorities On Coal For Canada Listed

**OTTAWA (CP)**—Reconstruction Minister Howe today announced further restrictive measures on coal in the form of priorities.

Effective immediately, the following classes will share equally a first preference rating.

1. Public utilities, railways, hospitals, food processing plants, like milk plants, dairies and bakeries; refrigeration plants and laundries;  
2. Cargo ships;  
3. Dwellings, apartment houses and hotels.

In the case of the first group, the preference is limited to a tonnage of coal from all sources which, when added to the stock on hand, is sufficient to meet consumption requirements to June 30.

In the case of the third group, preference is given provided the consumer has less than five days' supply on hand. The preference is limited to the consumer's actual consumption requirements for five days or a minimum truck load—whichever is greater.

Suppliers, unable to give the required first preference because of lack of sufficient coal, are asked to notify the consumer and coal controller. Suppliers are also asked not to make deliveries of bituminous coal which would jeopardize their ability to supply first preference consumers.

## DOMINION THEATRE

Stepping into dramatic stardom opposite John Wayne in Republic's "Dakota," currently screening at the Dominion Theatre, hasn't dulled Vera Hruba Ralston's determination to remain expert in several other arts. Already proficient in ballet dancing, singing, fencing, and an internationally renowned ice skating champion, the lovely blonde actress is constantly perfecting her technique, especially skating, which she regularly practices on the ice rink constructed on the Republic lot.

Miss Ralston has a vivid dramatic role in "Dakota," an epic story of pioneer days.

## YORK THEATRE

"The Wife of Monte Cristo," now at the York Theatre, is, according to Lowry, authentic in all the details of French furnishings, costumes and coiffures. "The Wife of Monte Cristo" was directed by Edgar Ulmer, with John Loder, Lenore Aubert, Martin Kosleck and Eva Gabor in the leading roles.

## RIO THEATRE

Eddie Dew, Universal western singing star, now appearing in "Renegades of the Rio Grande" at the Rio Theatre, is one actor who never worries about "lay-offs" between pictures.

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vicemen and women pouring back into civilian ranks and using up available supplies. In Canada, even veterans with priorities on clothing are having difficulty.

Here is the western Canada situation:  
British Columbia—Vancouver situation "very tough" with non-priority buyers finding it extremely hard to obtain clothing. Shortages in every line at Trail with retailers saying they can get no assurance of improvement for at least 12 months. The same situation was reported at Victoria and Nanaimo and Nelson.

**FOR VETERANS**  
Alberta—Clothing situation tight in overcrowded Edmonton and "serious" in south of province. Most Edmonton show window suits carry tags: "For discharged personnel only." In the south orders are not being taken for made-to-measure suits except for those with priority. Clothing shipments from the east are gobbled up as they arrive.

Saskatchewan—Moose Jaw, Prince Albert, Regina and Saskatoon reported the situation worse than six months ago, although Prince Albert dealers said the cotton situation was improving with a few shirts coming through. The latter centre reported prospects for suits in 1947 were practically nil.

Winnipeg and Brandon—More shirts than last year, but not nearly enough to fill the demand. Suits in very short supply, with the situation expected to worsen—takes five months to get made-to-measure suit.

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## Canada Celebrates 127th Victoria Day

By The Canadian Press  
Across the Dominion, Canadians Friday celebrated the 127th anniversary of the birth of Queen Victoria. The weather was generally warm and they took advantage of it. Citizens jammed trains, buses and highways, went to ball games and races, tennis tournaments and local ceremonies.

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"SKI-BADDIE"  
"SPEAKING OF ANIMALS"  
Canadian News

**There was also a holiday rush on buses and trains. Transport facilities were jammed at Vancouver.**

**A public meeting will be held in the former Craigflower school district within the next 10 days to explain to the taxpayers how the implementation of the Cameron Report will affect them. J. F. K. English, municipal inspector of schools, said today.**

## Glamorgan Farm To Be Subdivided

**SIDNEY**—The 250-acre farm, known as "Glamorgan," the former Matson property off East Saanich Road, north of the airport, will be subdivided and offered for sale.

The farm comprises some of the best farm land in the district. It will be sold in blocks of five acres and over, through the Sidney office of the Sparling Estate Agency.

## Effective MAY 24 SUMMER SERVICE TO CORDOVA BAY

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